

# FIFTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, SUPERIN-  
TENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE  
DEPARTMENT, SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS,  
AND TREASURER

OF THE

# TOWN OF RANDOLPH,

TOGETHER WITH

THE REPORTS OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND, THE  
TRUSTEES OF THE TURNER FREE LIBRARY, AND OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

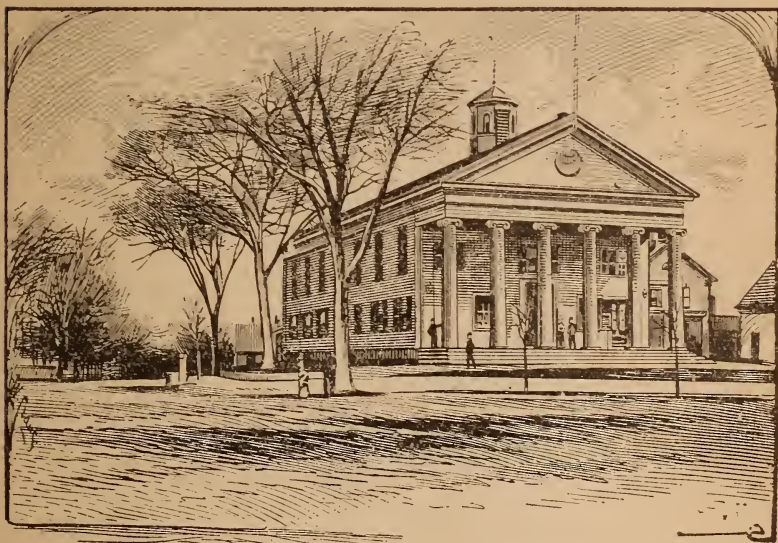
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# TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1892-93.

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

PETER B. HAND.      PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN.      JOHN K. WILLARD.

## TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER.

HIRAM C. ALDEN.

## SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

ASA P. FRENCH	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.
THOMAS DOLAN	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1895.

## TRUSTEES OF STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

ASA P. FRENCH	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.
JOHN B. WREN	:	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1895.

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

CHARLES A. WALES	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1893.
DANIEL B. WHITE	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1894.
PETER B. HAND	:	:	:	:	Term expires 1895.

## AUDITORS.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.      THOMAS A. KENNEDY.  
MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

## CONSTABLES.

EDWIN F. KNIGHT.	FRANK J. DONAHOE.	LINCOLN STETSON.
JOHN E. CLARK.	THOMAS FARRELL.	MICHAEL F. SULLIVAN.

## TAX COLLECTOR.

FRED. M. FRENCH.

## FENCE VIEWERS.

JAMES RILEY.      JOSEPH T. LEAHY.      JAMES H. WALES.

## REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

JAMES FARDY.      HERBERT W. PRATT.      DAVID P. MCGAUGHEY.  
HIRAM C. ALDEN.

## INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

GEORGE C. SPEAR.      JOSEPH J. McMAHON.

## DEPUTY INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

AUGUSTUS L. CHASE.      EDWARD O'FLAHERTY.

## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHARLES A. WALES, <i>Chief.</i>	WILLIAM A. CROAK, <i>Clerk.</i>	JOHN HANEY.
DANIEL J. BRENNAN.	CORNELIUS DESMOND.	

## SUPERINTENDENT OF ALMSHOUSE.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

## SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

GEORGE R. WEAVER.

## KEEPER OF LOCKUP.

COLIN BOYD.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO THE GENERAL COURT.

WILLIAM MOORE, OF WALPOLE.      TIMOTHY F. QUINN, OF SHARON.

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# REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS.

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph:*

The Selectmen and Assessors herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1892.

## TAXABLE VALUATION MAY 1, 1892.

Real estate . . . . .	\$1,550,075 00
Personal estate . . . . .	467,135 00
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	\$2,017,210 00

Rate of taxation May 1, 1892, \$18.60 on \$1000.

Population, census of 1890 . . . . .	3,946
Number of polls, May 1, 1892 . . . . .	1,113
horses May 1, 1892 . . . . .	351
cows May 1, 1892 . . . . .	223
acres of land taxed May 1, 1892 . . . . .	5,733
dwellings taxed May 1, 1892 . . . . .	827

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## APPROPRIATIONS

AS VOTED BY THE TOWN; ALSO COUNTY AND STATE TAX.

	Reappropriations.	Appropriations.
For Schools . . . . .	\$1,792 19	\$6,467 40
Stetson High School . . . . .	360 00	1,840 00
highways . . . . .	115 63	3,884 37
paving . . . . .	34 58	465 42
removing snow . . . . .	137 34	762 66
miscellaneous . . . . .	34 62	1,965 38
poor in almshouse . . . . .		1,800 00

For poor out of almshouse . . .		\$4,000 00
soldiers' relief . . . . .	200 00	
soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook . . . . .	755 71	244 29
military aid . . . . .		500 00
interest on town debt . . . . .		1,900 00
town officers . . . . .	242 17	1,857 83
fire department . . . . .	257 15	1,575 70
decoration of soldiers' graves . . . . .		100 00
interest on water loan . . . . .		4,800 00
sinking fund water loan . . . . .		3,575 00
hydrants, fountains, &c. . . . .		2,000 00
Dr. D. F. Kinnear . . . . .		50 00
schoolhouse, West Corners . . . . .		1,500 00
pay of physicians . . . . .	60 00	290 00
Pond street . . . . .		150 00
special police . . . . .	122 50	377 50
boiler at almshouse . . . . .		400 00
celebration of the One Hun- dredth Anniversary . . . . .		2,000 00
sidewalk, North Main street . . . . .		100 00
Lafayette street . . . . .	227 18	
care of clocks . . . . .		50 00
county tax . . . . .		2,331 91
state tax . . . . .		1,907 50
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	\$4,339 07	\$46,894 96

Reappropriation . . . . .	\$4,339 07
Appropriation . . . . .	46,894 96
Borrowed for Liberty and North streets, 1,800 00	
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Total . . . . .	\$53,034 03



# ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY THE TOWN DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Almshouse property and farm . . . . .	\$12,000 00
Town house and land . . . . .	18,000 00
Two steam fire-engines and apparatus . . . . .	10,500 00
Three fire-engine houses and lockup . . . . .	4,200 00
One Babcock engine and apparatus . . . . .	800 00
One hearse . . . . .	100 00
Ten acres salt marsh . . . . .	300 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 1 . . . . .	2,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 2 . . . . .	6,000 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 3 . . . . .	1,800 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 4 . . . . .	5,750 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 5 . . . . .	1,200 00
Schoolhouse and land, District No. 6 . . . . .	1,600 00
Prescott schoolhouse and land . . . . .	15,000 00
Eight shares Randolph National Bank . . . . .	1,440 00
Stetson School fund, par value . . . . .	10,600 00
Turner School fund, par value . . . . .	1,500 00
Turner Free Library building and land . . . . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library fund . . . . .	5,000 00
Turner fund . . . . .	10,000 00
Turner Free Library . . . . .	5,000 00
Water works . . . . .	145,000 00
Land and building, Clark estate . . . . .	2,800 00

## EXPENDITURES.

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer amounting to \$52,171.68.

On account of schools . . . . .	\$8,906 49
Stetson High School . . . . .	2,024 90
poor out of almshouse . . . . .	3,753 81

## On account of poor belonging to Randolph and

Holbrook . . . . .	\$1,397 75
soldiers' relief . . . . .	144 15
poor in almshouse . . . . .	3,124 73
poor of other towns . . . . .	542 58
state paupers and tramps . . . . .	166 62
miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	1,920 88
fire department . . . . .	1,964 25
state aid . . . . .	2,137 00
military aid . . . . .	752 00
water, hydrant service, &c. . . . .	2,000 00
contribution to sinking fund . . . . .	3,575 00
interest on water loan . . . . .	4,800 00
sidewalk, North Main street . . . . .	100 00
highways, repair of . . . . .	3,970 83
paving . . . . .	500 42
removing snow . . . . .	836 79
Pond street . . . . .	150 00
town officers . . . . .	2,124 52
decoration of soldiers' graves . . . . .	100 00
Dr. D. F. Kinnear . . . . .	50 00
pay of physicians . . . . .	254 28
schoolhouse, West Corners . . . . .	1,546 46
special police . . . . .	500 00
boiler at almshouse . . . . .	275 00
celebration of 100th Anniversary . . . . .	2,000 00
Lafayette street . . . . .	226 78
care of clocks . . . . .	50 00
Liberty and North sts. . . . .	1,799 24
attending funerals . . . . .	241 50
abatement of taxes . . . . .	235 70
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	\$52,171 68



## RECAPITULATION.

	Appropriations.	Expenditures.
For schools . . . . .	\$8,259 59	
income from other sources . . . . .		8,906 49
Stetson High School . . . . .	2,200 00	2,024 90
poor in almshouse * . . . . .	1,800 00	3,124 73
poor out of almshouse . . . . .	4,000 00	3,753 81
poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook, $\frac{1}{3}$ paid by Holbrook	1,000 00	1,397 75
soldiers' relief . . . . .	200 00	144 15
poor of other towns . . . . .		542 58
highways . . . . .	4,000 00	3,970 83
paving . . . . .	500 00	500 42
removing snow . . . . .	900 00	836 79
miscellaneous . . . . .	2,000 00	1,920 88
state paupers and tramps † . . . . .		166 62
fire department . . . . .	1,832 85	1,964 25
state aid, paid by state . . . . .		2,137 00
military aid, $\frac{1}{2}$ by state . . . . .	500 00	752 00
sidewalk, North Main street . . . . .	100 00	100 00
Pond street . . . . .	150 00	150 00
Dr. D. F. Kinnear . . . . .	50 00	50 00
pay of physicians . . . . .	350 00	254 28
decoration of soldiers' graves . . . . .	100 00	100 00
special police . . . . .	500 00	500 00
care of clocks . . . . .	50 00	50 00
Lafayette street . . . . .	227 18	226 78
boiler at almshouse . . . . .	400 00	275 00
Liberty and North streets . . . . .	1,800 00	1,799 24
attending funerals . . . . .		241 50
abatement of taxes . . . . .		235 70
water, hydrant service, &c. . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00

\* Net expense of almshouse, \$1,905.00.

† No appropriation.

For contribution to sinking fund .	\$3,575 00	\$3,575 00
interest on water loan . . .	4,800 00	4,800 00
town officers . . . . .	2,100 00	2,124 52
celebration of the One Hun-		
dredth Anniversary . . . .	2,000 00	2,000 00
interest on town debt ‡ . . .	1,900 00	
county tax ‡ . . . . .		2,331 91
state tax ‡ . . . . .		1,907 50
schoolhouse, West Corners . .	1,500 00	1,546 46

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

Gentlemen,—I herewith submit my third annual report. The roads were all scraped and gutters cleaned out in the spring, and many of the gutters in the late autumn. Many large boulders were removed from the back roads, and the following streets were wholly or in part with their sidewalks gravelled: South, Maple, Union, Howard, Plain, North, Cottage, Ward, Moulton, Warren, West, Cross, Fowler, Mt. Pleasant square, Allen and Roel streets. The sidewalks on North and South Main street with part of its road, and a new sidewalk built from the residence of John Johnson on North Main street to the residence of Thomas B. Howard. The hill on Pond street was graded to an easy slope and the street gravelled where needed. About two hundred dollars were expended on Lafayette street in widening it from the schoolhouse to Grove street. A large bridge was built at the foot of Alden street to carry off the surface water, and the street with a sidewalk rebuilt; and as many small stones were used in its construction, it will not need many repairs for years. North street from the residence of J. K. Willard to the estate of S. A. Thayer was widened and a side-

‡ See Treasurer's report.

walk built. A derrick was purchased, and it paid for itself in the saving of labor at the ledge. So many retaining walls had to be built, and the ledge so obstinate, that the appropriation was insufficient to complete it to Braintree line. A small appropriation would complete it.

Paving was done on North and South Main and on North streets, beside numerous driveways, and some curbing set. Very many of the paving stones and nearly five hundred loads of road material was taken from the town farm. With the electric car tracks on Main street, and the roadway on either side so narrow, with the constantly increasing heavy travel and the poor material for repairs, makes it almost impossible to keep it in proper condition, and in the near future will require macadam or paving. It would be economy for the town to purchase a stone crusher, and build a certain part every year, and in a few years our streets would show a marked improvement, and the expense for repairs each year would be less than at present. The increased expenditure on the snow account was owing to the heavy drifting snows in the early year. The town teams do a very large share of the team work. There are about twenty-eight miles of roads to be repaired in the town, and I think a large amount of work has been accomplished for the money expended. With many thanks for your hearty co-operation, I am your obedient servant,

GEORGE R. WEAVER,  
*Superintendent of Streets.*

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#### REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid George L. Binney, labor	.	.	.	\$4 00
Martin F. Smith, team, labor	.	.	.	7 50
Frank H. Langley, materials and labor	.	.	.	19 48
Matthew Graham, labor	.	.	.	18 00

Paid James Carroll and team, labor	.	.	\$1 75
Mrs. Alden, gravel	.	.	20
Martin P. Pike, labor	.	.	4 25
George R. Weaver, labor	.	.	201 00
Town teams, labor	.	.	336 87
Charles A. Allen, labor	.	.	208 00
Joseph Donavan, labor	.	.	162 70
Thomas Duff, labor	.	.	182 30
Syria C. Hodge, labor	.	.	2 00
William Carroll, labor	.	.	4 00
H. M. White & Co., materials	.	.	18 66
Thomas Whalin, labor	.	.	196 00
John B. McGrane, labor	.	.	123 70
Michael Lagan, labor	.	.	68 74
Florence Sullivan, labor	.	.	100 00
William C. Barry, labor	.	.	194 70
William Brennan, labor	.	.	144 30
William Gill, labor	.	.	71 00
John Sheehan, labor	.	.	68 40
Peter McConaty, labor	.	.	51 90
William F. Sheppard, labor	.	.	18 00
John T. Manning, labor	.	.	102 30
James Riley and team, labor	.	.	170 73
for use of scraper	.	.	11 50
James Lyons, labor	.	.	30 00
Thomas Buckley, labor	.	.	164 90
Michael Crowley, labor	.	.	78 40
Patrick Welch, labor	.	.	44 34
John Curran, labor	.	.	28 00
George F. French, labor	.	.	152 70
Thomas F. Hand, labor	.	.	28 00
Dominick Hand, labor	.	.	26 00
John Crosby, labor	.	.	6 00
M. Gallahan, labor	.	.	5 00

Paid A. J. Towns, team, labor . . . .	\$82 50
* Robert McAuliffe and team, labor . . .	88 37
Gerald Farrell, labor . . . .	4 00
Thomas Patten, labor . . . .	16 00
Thomas Johnson, labor . . . .	4 00
James Barry, labor . . . .	5 00
Sorianna Jones, labor . . . .	6 00
Thomas Devine and team, labor . . .	9 37
William Mahady and team, labor . . .	57 00
for dynamite . . . .	40
John Desmond, labor . . . .	72 70
Cornelius Ahearn, labor . . . .	23 74
Thomas Donahoe, labor . . . .	43 30
William Devine and team, labor . . .	28 12
D. Kelleher, labor . . . .	1 87
Joshua Hunt, labor . . . .	25
George H. Sampson, foreite . . . .	\$6 50
Joseph T. Leahy, team, labor . . .	28 75
Edward Devine, team, labor . . . .	21 25
Francis E. Stetson, team, labor . . .	19 27
James Keenan, team, labor . . . .	7 50
Michael Ford, posts . . . .	90
Michael Ford, gravel . . . .	5 75
Mrs. Dinter, gravel . . . .	2 50
James Gogan, gravel . . . .	6 40
E. Alden, gravel . . . .	10 36
Charles A. Wales, gravel . . . .	11 04
Estate of Thomas F. Lynch, gravel . .	17 08
Charles Prescott, gravel . . . .	12 24
S. Alden, gravel . . . .	4 76
T. Kingsley, gravel . . . .	2 66
Lawrence White, labor . . . .	50
Thomas Johnson, posts . . . .	60
James Gogan, and team, labor . . .	8 00

Paid James Riley, gravel	. . . .	\$6 40
Edwin M. Mann, posts	. . . .	3 75
William Brennan, posts	. . . .	1 20
George R. Weaver, gravel	. . . .	50
James Fardy, materials and labor	. . . .	99 72
James E. Neary, labor	. . . .	6 00
J. B. Rhines & Co., lumber	. . . .	49 83
for team labor	. . . .	7 00
Charles A. Wales, drain pipe	. . . .	23 50
Patrick Mannix, labor	. . . .	24 00
Daniel Kiley and team, labor	. . . .	23 90
James Sutton, labor	. . . .	1 00
Charles H. Mann, labor	. . . .	12 90
Dexter T. Clark, surveying	. . . .	2 50
Manus Gallagher, labor	. . . .	4 00
David W. Lewis, drain pipe	. . . .	7 20
for gravel	. . . .	20 23
Simon B. Corliss, stone	. . . .	6 00
E. A. Allen, labor	. . . .	4 00
Charles Prescott, materials	. . . .	2 20
E. F. Knight, labor	. . . .	1 00
Total	. . . .	<u>\$3,970 83</u>
Appropriation, \$4,000 00		
Unexpended,	29 17	

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#### NORTH STREET.

Paid Town teams, labor	. . . .	\$153 00
George R. Weaver, labor	. . . .	132 00
Thomas Whalin, labor	. . . .	76 53
Charles A. Allen, labor	. . . .	92 95
Thomas Buckley, labor	. . . .	93 33
John B. McGrane, labor	. . . .	80 55
George F. French, labor	. . . .	69 55



Paid Joseph Donavan, labor . . . .	\$82 33
Thomas Duff, labor . . . .	74 33
Florence Sullivan, labor . . . .	68 55
Martin Eddy, labor . . . .	5 00
Lysander Morse, labor . . . .	55 55
John T. Manning, labor . . . .	66 33
Michael Crowley, labor . . . .	69 33
Patrick Mannix, labor . . . .	55 33
William Brenman, labor . . . .	60 55
James Swindells, labor . . . .	6 50
William C. Barry, labor . . . .	56 55
Frank E. Stetson, team, labor . . . .	41 62
For sledge hammer . . . .	1 25
Michael Lagan, labor . . . .	41 55
William Gill, labor . . . .	40 33
Lincoln Stetson, team, labor . . . .	15 75
Frank H. Langley, materials and labor . . . .	24 17
Thomas Johnson, labor . . . .	24 00
John Desmond, labor . . . .	34 50
Lewis Jones, labor . . . .	20 00
Cornelius Ahearn, labor . . . .	15 50
Robert McAuliffe and team, labor . . . .	33 87
Charles H. Cole and team, labor . . . .	36 75
James Riley and team, labor . . . .	15 00
Jedediah French, labor . . . .	14 00
Dexter T. Clark, surveying . . . .	12 50
for use of scraper . . . .	1 00
for lumber for fencing . . . .	15 00
for use of derrick . . . .	15 00
for nails . . . .	25
James Fardy, materials and labor . . . .	42 25
George H. Sampson, rending rock . . . .	6 93
Peter McConaty, labor . . . .	6 00
William Mahady and team, labor . . . .	1 75

Paid R. A. Thayer and team, labor	.	.	.	.	\$8 67
Patrick Welch, labor	.	.	.	.	1 00
for drain pipe	.	.	.	.	3 00
M. M. Alden, lumber	.	.	.	.	5 12
for gravel	.	.	.	.	5 00
Joseph T. Leahy, labor	.	.	.	.	15 22
Cyrus Eddy, labor	.	.	.	.	4 00
Total	.	.	.	.	<u>\$1,799 24</u>

Appropriation, \$1,800 00

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#### LAFAYETTE STREET.

Paid Dexter T. Clark, surveying	.	.	.	.	\$6 00
James Carroll, fencing, labor	.	.	.	.	20 00
Mary Smith, land damage	.	.	.	.	10 00
town teams, labor	.	.	.	.	21 00
George R. Weaver, labor	.	.	.	.	19 00
Thomas Whalin, labor	.	.	.	.	13 00
Charles A. Allen, labor	.	.	.	.	9 00
Thomas Buckley, labor	.	.	.	.	11 00
John B. McGrane, labor	.	.	.	.	13 00
George F. French, labor	.	.	.	.	7 00
Joseph Donovan, labor	.	.	.	.	7 00
Thomas Donahoe, labor	.	.	.	.	4 00
Thomas Duff, labor	.	.	.	.	7 00
Michael Lagan, labor	.	.	.	.	8 00
William Carroll, posts	.	.	.	.	4 20
for fencing	.	.	.	.	7 08
for nails	.	.	.	.	50
Florence Sullivan, labor	.	.	.	.	5 00
for gravel	.	.	.	.	1 25
for team labor	.	.	.	.	3 75

Paid Joanna Desmond, land damage and removing building . . . . .	\$50 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$226 78</u>
Appropriation, \$227 18	

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### POND STREET.

Paid town teams, labor . . . . .	\$17 50
George R. Weaver, labor . . . . .	14 00
Thomas Whalin, labor . . . . .	9 50
Charles A. Allen, labor . . . . .	9 50
William Brennan, labor . . . . .	8 50
Joseph Donovan, labor . . . . .	8 50
Thomas Duff, labor . . . . .	8 50
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . . .	8 50
John B. McGrane, labor . . . . .	8 50
William C. Barry, labor . . . . .	8 50
John T. Manning, labor . . . . .	7 50
George F. French, labor . . . . .	8 50
John Desmond, labor . . . . .	8 50
Thomas Donahoe, labor . . . . .	8 50
Michael Crowley, labor . . . . .	8 50
James E. Neary, labor . . . . .	2 00
Michael Lagan, labor . . . . .	2 00
Florence Sullivan, labor . . . . .	2 00
for lumber . . . . .	1 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$150 00</u>

Appropriation, \$150 00

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### SIDEWALK, NORTH MAIN STREET.

Paid town teams, labor . . . . .	\$8 75
George R. Weaver, labor . . . . .	8 00

Paid Thomas Whalin, labor . . . .	\$6 00
Charles A. Allen, labor . . . .	6 00
William Brennan, labor . . . .	6 00
John B. McGrane, labor . . . .	6 00
William C. Barry, labor . . . .	6 00
John Desmond, labor . . . .	6 00
Thomas Donahoe, labor . . . .	6 00
James Neary, labor . . . .	6 00
Thomas Duff, labor . . . .	6 00
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . .	6 00
Michael Crowley, labor . . . .	6 00
Florence Sullivan, labor . . . .	6 00
Joseph Donavan, labor . . . .	6 00
George F. French, labor . . . .	1 50
James Riley and team, labor . . . .	3 75
Total . . . .	<u>\$100 00</u>

Appropriation, \$100 00

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#### PAVING.

Paid town teams, labor . . . .	\$43 75
George R. Weaver, labor . . . .	30 00
Thomas Duff, labor . . . .	26 00
William C. Barry, labor . . . .	20 00
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . .	28 00
John B. McGrane, labor . . . .	22 00
George F. French, labor . . . .	14 00
Michael Crowley, labor . . . .	16 00
Charles A. Allen, labor . . . .	27 00
William Mahady and team, labor . . . .	24 50
John Desmond, labor . . . .	12 00
Thomas Whalin, labor . . . .	18 00
John Sheehan, labor . . . .	8 00
William Brennan, labor . . . .	18 00

Paid Florence Sullivan, labor . . . .	\$20 00
Joseph Donavan, labor . . . .	16 00
Peter McConaty, labor . . . .	4 00
for sand and stone . . . .	20 00
Robert McAuliffe and team, labor . .	17 50
for cement . . . .	25
Michael Lagan, labor . . . .	2 00
H. Gore & Co., labor . . . .	113 42
Total . . . .	<u>\$500 42</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

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#### REMOVING SNOW.

Paid William Mahady and others . . . .	\$130 63
James Carroll and others . . . .	132 11
George R. Weaver and others . . . .	95 10
Sundry persons . . . .	156 64
Daniel Kiley . . . .	1 00
Augustus Forrest . . . .	2 25
Francis E. Stetson and others . . . .	70 53
Marcus Tirrell . . . .	1 00
James Riley and others . . . .	207 53
Thomas Patten . . . .	2 25
Michael Lagan . . . .	3 50
John T. Manning . . . .	1 50
Patrick Mannix . . . .	1 50
Frank H. Langley . . . .	4 25
James Fardy . . . .	27 00
Total . . . .	<u>\$836 79</u>

Appropriation, \$900 00

Unexpended, 63 21

## MISCELLANEOUS TOWN EXPENSES.

Paid Colin Boyd, care of Selectmen's office, hall	
for elections, street lamps . . . . .	\$175 45
Lincoln Stetson, police duty . . . . .	15 50
H. M. White & Co., supplies . . . . .	4 66
M. F. Sullivan, police duty and serving	
warrants . . . . .	40 50
D. H. Huxford, printing, books and adver-	
tising . . . . .	373 75
Selectmen, expenses to Boston and Lynn .	7 00
E. F. Knight, burial of horse . . . . .	3 00
Chandler Cox, care of street lamp . . . .	16 25
Dexter T. Clark, teller at elections . . .	15 00
Weston P. Alden, teller at elections . . .	10 00
Thomas Purcell, inspector at elections . .	5 00
N. E. Buck, dinners at elections . . . .	30 00
Thomas Farrell, serving warrants, &c. . .	41 00
W. A. Croak, inspector at elections . . .	10 00
James E. Foley, teller at elections . . .	10 00
Hugh J. Molloy, teller at elections . . .	15 00
Globe Gas Light Co., globes for street	
lamps . . . . .	5 00
F. J. Donahoe, police duty . . . . .	22 00
John J. Crawford, teller at elections . . .	10 00
Edward O'Flaherty, deputy inspector, at	
election . . . . .	10 00
Charles H. Belcher, supplies for office . .	20 61
Edwin F. Knight, court fees, 1890 and 1891	80 00
C. G. Hathaway, insurance . . . . .	8 00
John T. Manning, bedding destroyed by	
order of the board of health . . . . .	12 00
George C. Spear, inspector of elections . .	15 00
Edwin M. Mann, fuel for office . . . . .	25 25



Paid J. White Belcher, insurance . . . .	\$220 75
Royal T. Mann, teller at elections . . . .	15 00
Little, Brown & Co., books . . . .	4 25
F. A. Spear, printing . . . .	10 87
Post 110, G. A. R., order of John T. Flood, services as moderator . . . .	20 00
F. A. Belcher, supplies . . . .	1 50
Seth Mann, 2d, insurance . . . .	34 50
Herbert F. French, teller at election . . . .	5 00
John E. Clark, police duty . . . .	10 50
Richard Meaney, police duty . . . .	10 50
Thorp & Adams Mnfgr. Co., stationery . . . .	3 39
Henry E. Cottle, care of street lamp . . . .	15 00
Burke & Hurley, painting fountains and street signs . . . .	43 50
E. W. Campagna, labor on polling booths . . . .	3 80
Thomas Groom & Co., Tax Collector's books . . . .	3 75
Peter B. Hand, copying valuation list . . . .	25 00
Mary A. Dargan, land damage . . . .	15 00
Rachel Sweeney, land damage . . . .	5 00
Charles D. Coleman, dinners at election . . . .	35 00
D. B. White, teller at election . . . .	5 00
Joseph J. McMahon, inspector of election . . . .	5 00
John B. Brenman, inspector of election . . . .	5 00
A. L. Chase, deputy inspector of election . . . .	5 00
Nelson Mann, teller at election . . . .	5 00
Joseph T. Leahy, teller at election . . . .	5 00
John H. Field, teller at election . . . .	5 00
C. A. Wales, labor on office stove . . . .	5 45
T. T. Cushman, inspector of provisions, &c. . . .	25 00
M. Wales Baker, postage . . . .	7 35
Wales Brothers, repairing pump . . . .	5 00
R. B. Wendell, tables at election . . . .	1.25

Paid Francis A. Stanley, labor and materials .	\$2 32
A. J. Gove, express and carriage hire .	36 05
Franklin Porter, stationery . . . .	3 70
Charles Prescott & Co., supplies for street lamp . . . . .	5 69
Peter B. Hand, services, board of health .	15 00
Peter B. Hand, expenses and cash paid .	28 94
P. H. McLaughlin, services, board of health	15 00
P. H. McLaughlin, expenses, and cash paid	10 50
John K. Willard, services, board of health	15 00
John K. Willard, expenses, and cash paid .	4 35
N. H. Tirrell, painting "Clark" building .	68 00
William F. Taylor and James McQuin, re- lease of claim for damage . . . .	175 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,920 88</u>

Appropriation, \$2,000 00

Unexpended, 79 12

### TOWN OFFICERS.

#### SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Paid Peter B. Hand . . . .	\$400 00
Patrick H. McLaughlin . . .	350 00
John K. Willard . . . .	350 00
	<u>\$1,100 00</u>

#### SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

T. T. Cushman . . . .	\$125 00
Thomas Dolan . . . .	100 00
Asa P. French . . . .	100 00
	<u>\$325 00</u>

#### REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

James Fardy . . . .	\$50 00
David P. McGaughey . . .	50 00

Paid Herbert W. Pratt . . . .	\$50 00	
Hiram C. Alden, clerk . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$225 00

## TOWN AUDITORS.

C. G. Hathaway, Thomas A. Kennedy, and M. F. Cunningham . . . . .	15 00
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## ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

C. A. Wales, chief . . . .	\$37 00	
W. A. Croak, clerk . . . .	30 00	
John Haney . . . . .	27 00	
Daniel J. Brennan . . . .	24 00	
C. Desmond . . . . .	22 50	
	<hr/>	140 50

## COLLECTING TAXES.

Fred M. French, balance, col- lecting taxes, 1891 . . . .	\$119 02	
Fred M. French, on account, collecting taxes, 1892 . . . .	200 00	
	<hr/>	319 02
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$2,124 52

Appropriation, \$2,100 00

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## DECORATION OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Paid Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R., appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$100 00

## ATTENDING FUNERALS.

Paid Ralph Houghton, attending 87 funerals . . . . .	\$241 58
Total . . . . .	<u>\$241 58</u>

No appropriation.

## CARE OF CLOCKS.

Paid Fred M. French . . . . .	\$20 00
Henry H. Snow . . . . .	30 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$50 00</u>

Appropriation, \$50 00

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Fred M. French, tax list for 1891 . . . . .	\$235 70
Total . . . . .	<u>\$235 70</u>

No appropriation.

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid Thomas Farrell . . . . .	\$90 00
Edwin F. Knight . . . . .	410 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$500 00</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

## BOILER AT ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Edward Kendall & Sons . . . . .	\$275 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$275 00</u>

Appropriation, \$400 00

Unexpended, 125 00

CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNI-  
VERSARY OF THE INCORPORATION OF  
THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

Paid P. H. McLaughlin, Treasurer of the Com- mittee on Celebration . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,000 00</u>
Appropriation, \$2,000 00	

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (for items see report of En- gineers) . . . . .	\$1,946 25
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,946 25</u>

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STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid Trustees, appropriation . . . . .	\$1,840 00
Trustees, bank tax . . . . .	184 90
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,024 90</u>

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SCHOOLS.

Paid sundry bills (see report of School Com- mittee) . . . . .	\$8,906 49
Total . . . . .	<u>\$8,906 49</u>

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NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

Paid sundry bills (see report of School Com- mittee) . . . . .	\$1,546 46
Total . . . . .	<u>\$1,546 46</u>

## WATER COMMISSIONERS.

Paid Water Commissioners, contribution to the sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
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Total . . . . .	\$3,575 00
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Appropriation, \$3,575 00

Paid Water Commissioners, for interest on "Randolph Water Loan" . . . . .	\$4,800 00
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Total . . . . .	\$4,800 00
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Appropriation, \$4,800 00

Paid Water Commissioners, for water for hy- drants and public use . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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Total . . . . .	\$2,000 00
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Appropriation, \$2,000 00

## MEDICAL ATTENDANCE.

Paid Dr. D. F. Kinnear, services 1891 . . . . .	\$50 00
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Total . . . . .	\$50 00
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Appropriation, \$50 00

## STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Colin Boyd, salary as Keeper of Lockup and care of officers' room . . . . .	\$105 00
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Colin Boyd, supplies . . . . .	21 77
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C. H. Belcher, supplies . . . . .	12 55
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D. B. White, coal . . . . .	19 25
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C. A. Wales, materials and labor . . . . .	8 05
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Total . . . . .	\$166 62
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No appropriation.



## STATE AID (CHAPTER 301, ACTS OF 1889).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State) .	\$2,137 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$2,137 00</u>

Refunded by State.

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## MILITARY AID (CHAPTER 279, ACTS OF 1889).

Paid sundry persons (as per account of State) .	\$752 00
one half paid by the State .	\$376 00
by town of Holbrook . .	54 67
by town of Randolph . .	321 33
Total . . . . .	<u>\$752 00</u>

Appropriation, \$500 00

Unexpended, 128 67

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The Overseers of the Poor submit their report for the year ending December 31, 1892 :

The almshouse has remained under the charge of Mr. George R. Weaver and wife, as superintendent and matron.

Everything necessary has been provided to make the inmates comfortable, and the superintendent and matron have performed their duties satisfactorily to the Overseers.

A new boiler for heating purposes has replaced the old one, and all the buildings are in good condition.

The net expenses has been increased by reduction made in appraisal of stock, tools, and furniture, as appears in the schedule.

The amount of aid rendered to the poor out of almshouse has decreased materially, especially the amount rendered on account of military services, the liberal provision made by the Federal Government in granting pensions having relieved the necessities of many who heretofore were obliged to apply for aid.

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### ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Paid George H. Eddy, supplies	.	.	.	\$84 30
H. M. Briggs, supplies	.	.	.	67 53
Sidney French, supplies	.	.	.	7 55
C. D. Hill & Co., supplies	.	.	.	244 19
W. A. Smith, supplies	.	.	.	13 38
F. A. Belcher, supplies	.	.	.	87 89
J. W. Palmer, supplies	.	.	.	2 50

Paid Oriental Tea Co., supplies . . .	\$21 05
H. M. White & Co., supplies . . .	135 81
R. A. Thayer, supplies . . .	31 80
R. B. Wendell, supplies . . .	10 95
F. H. Langley, labor . . .	29 46
H. B. Libby, labor . . .	27 62
P. H. McLaughlin, supplies . . .	1 78
Morrison M. Alden, labor . . .	3 61
Franklin Porter, supplies . . .	35 57
Paine's Furniture Co. . . .	35 00
George R. Weaver, supplies . . .	102 21
James Burke, supplies . . .	1 87
Margaret Morrissey, labor . . .	22 00
Andrew Nightingale, labor . . .	49 00
George R. Weaver, salary as superintendent	500 00
George R. Weaver, salary as Superintendent of Streets . . .	83 32
James Riley, dressing hogs . . .	3 00
C. H. Belcher, supplies . . .	175 45
James Googan, pigs . . .	13 00
Dorchester Express Co., manure . . .	24 00
H. H. Guinan, supplies . . .	\$49 90
N. A. Tolman, supplies . . .	11 62
Robert McLennan, supplies . . .	21 35
James Fardy, labor . . .	101 33
Beal, Higgins & Henderson, supplies . . .	10 22
W. G. Brown, supplies . . .	1 95
Charles Prescott & Co., supplies . . .	208 70
H. Gray . . . .	13 00
S. Austin Thayer, supplies . . .	130 09
Lucy P. Soule, supplies . . .	4 00
John K. Willard, supplies . . .	1 50
Thomas Whalin, labor . . .	7 00
Charles A. Allen, labor . . .	8 00

Paid George French, labor . . . . .	\$7 00
Joseph Donovan, labor . . . . .	7 00
Thomas Buckley, labor . . . . .	12 00
Walter M. Howard, supplies . . . . .	33 92
D. B. White, coal . . . . .	240 75
Charles A. Wales, labor and materials . . . . .	75 85
John Wallace, supplies . . . . .	89 25
A. J. Towns, supplies . . . . .	46 00
N. E. Buck, supplies . . . . .	23 71
Seth Mann, 2d, pasturage . . . . .	5 00
Twomey & Brennan, supplies . . . . .	38 25
Samuel Howard, supplies . . . . .	10 35
James C. White, manure . . . . .	3 00
A. J. Gove, expressing . . . . .	25 15
P. F. Burke, derrick . . . . .	125 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$3,124 73</u>

## ALMSHOUSE.

## Dr.

To Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1891 . . . . .	\$2,866 95
Cash paid for supplies to Dec. 31, 1892 . . . . .	3,124 73
	<u>\$5,991 68</u>

## Cr.

By Stock on hand Dec. 31, 1892 . . . . .	\$2,687 90
Labor of town teams . . . . .	608 22
Labor of superintendent . . . . .	396 00
Board of sundry persons . . . . .	153 00
Town of Holbrook, board of sun- dry persons . . . . .	160 37
Sale of old boiler . . . . .	10 00
Sale of manure . . . . .	31 50
Sale of produce . . . . .	39 60
Net expense . . . . .	<u>1,905 09</u>
	\$5,991 68

LIST OF PERSONS SUPPORTED IN THE ALMS-  
HOUSE, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1892.

	Weeks.
Lewis Linfield . . . . .	52
Henry D. Holbrook * † . . . . .	36
Edmund Eddy . . . . .	52
Joseph A. Fritts . . . . .	52
Bartholomew Gill . . . . .	52
William A. Doyle . . . . .	52
William Morrissey ‡ . . . . .	48
Margaret T. Morrissey ‡ . . . . .	48
Teresa Long ‡ . . . . .	46
Lydia Dyer † . . . . .	43
Catherine Heney . . . . .	52
Annie L. Holbrook . . . . .	52
Anganette Cross . . . . .	4
Lydia Cross . . . . .	4
Louis Cross . . . . .	4
Joseph E. Beyette ‡ . . . . .	1 4-7
Annie L. Beyette ‡ . . . . .	1 4-7
Bertha M. Beyette ‡ . . . . .	1 4-7
William A. Beyette ‡ . . . . .	1 4-7
Walter E. Mann ‡ . . . . .	1
Mrs. Maurice Colbert † . . . . .	8
John White . . . . .	1

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ALMSHOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, FURNITURE, &C., DEC. 31, 1892.

2 horses . . . . .	\$450 00
1 cow . . . . .	40 00
1 hog . . . . .	20 00
24 fowls . . . . .	24 00

\* Refunded \$23.

† Dead.

‡ Discharged.

7 tons English hay . . . . .	\$140 00
1 road scraper . . . . .	75 00
3 horse carts . . . . .	175 00
1 farm wagon . . . . .	60 00
1 carriage . . . . .	20 00
1 two-horse wagon . . . . .	60 00
1 swing drag . . . . .	35 00
1 mowing machine . . . . .	25 00
1 hay cutter and feed trough . . . . .	8 00
2 gravel screens . . . . .	10 00
2 cart harnesses . . . . .	30 00
1 carriage harness . . . . .	10 00
1 pair double harnesses . . . . .	40 00
1 two-horse sled, shafts and pole . . . . .	50 00
4 draft chains . . . . .	10 00
2 grindstones . . . . .	8 00
2 carriage jacks . . . . .	4 00
4 baskets . . . . .	1 50
1 cultivator . . . . .	9 00
2 ploughs . . . . .	15 00
1 harrow . . . . .	5 00
8 hay and manure forks . . . . .	5 00
6 shovels . . . . .	6 00
2 iron bars and 3 picks . . . . .	5 00
3 wood-saws and saw-horses . . . . .	4 00
Crockery ware . . . . .	40 00
Wooden ware . . . . .	15 00
Sewing machine . . . . .	16 00
1 ice chest . . . . .	45 00
clothes wringer and tinware . . . . .	15 00
10 hand lamps, 3 hanging lamps and 3 lanterns . . . . .	10 00
1 clock . . . . .	4 00
12 cuspadores . . . . .	6 00
26 iron bedsteads . . . . .	100 00



10 feather beds . . . . .	\$60 00
25 under beds . . . . .	36 00
42 sheets . . . . .	21 00
15 white blankets . . . . .	15 00
34 colored blankets . . . . .	34 00
46 pillow cases . . . . .	15 00
6 bedspreads . . . . .	6 00
50 feather pillows . . . . .	30 00
20 comforters . . . . .	20 00
24 towels . . . . .	4 00
3 table cloths . . . . .	3 00
7 small tables and 4 dining tables . . . . .	5 00
1 walnut extension table . . . . .	10 00
2 all-wool carpets . . . . .	35 00
58 chairs . . . . .	25 00
4 brooms . . . . .	1 00
1 churn, \$3.00 ; coal shovels and hods, \$5.00 . . . . .	8 00
1 hospital bedstead . . . . .	40 00
1 wheelbarrow, \$3.00 ; 2 axes, \$2.00 . . . . .	5 00
1 tobacco cutter . . . . .	1 50
4 scythes and snaths . . . . .	4 00
2 hand-saws, plane and square . . . . .	4 00
1 bitstock, bit, iron vise, &c. . . . .	5 00
4 stone hammers, 32 drills . . . . .	30 00
50 flour barrels . . . . .	5 00
8 cords wood . . . . .	64 00
21 tons coal . . . . .	136 00
3 bushels potatoes . . . . .	2 50
Garden vegetables . . . . .	5 00
1 barrel of flour . . . . .	6 50
30 pounds crackers . . . . .	3 00
25 pounds butter . . . . .	7 50
25 pounds lard . . . . .	3 00
1 barrel of pork . . . . .	24 00

2 gallons molasses . . . . .	\$1 20
2 gallons vinegar . . . . .	50
1 bushel beans . . . . .	2 25
Pickles and preserves . . . . .	8 00
100 pounds sugar . . . . .	5 00
5 pounds tea . . . . .	2 50
Spices . . . . .	1 50
2 pounds tobacco . . . . .	70
Grain and meal . . . . .	9 00
50 pounds ham . . . . .	5 00
30 pounds bacon . . . . .	3 00
20 gallons kerosene . . . . .	2 00
1 kerosene barrel . . . . .	1 50
1 stove . . . . .	5 00
1 fire extinguisher . . . . .	30 00
9 flatirons . . . . .	4 00
1 box soap powder . . . . .	2 00
45 pounds soap . . . . .	2 25
8 snow plows . . . . .	100 00
1 derrick and anchor pins . . . . .	125 00
1 sleigh . . . . .	15 00
carriage robes, blankets, &c. . . . .	15 00
1 cooking range, hot water tank, &c. . . . .	70 00
4 barrels of apples . . . . .	8 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,687 90

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#### RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid for Anna A. Thayer . . . . .	\$120 25
Alexander Holbrook and wife . . . . .	117 95
Mrs. Maurice Colbert . . . . .	85 98
Julia Ainsley and family . . . . .	167 37
Mrs. Luke O'Reilly and family . . . . .	165 20
Isaac Holbrook and wife . . . . .	123 60

Paid for John Leahy and wife . . . .	\$176 42
John Acherson . . . . .	51 00
David J. Foley and family . . . .	253 91
Mrs. Jonathan Hunt . . . . .	64 42
Mrs. John De Neill and family . . .	152 00
Susan Acherson . . . . .	65 35
Thomas Murray and wife . . . .	115 88
James Neary . . . . .	2 60
Thomas English and family . . . .	2 25
Patrick Barry . . . . .	10 50
Bridget Gill . . . . .	69 50
Frederick Heney . . . . .	4 00
Lucinda Holbrook . . . . .	38 00
Elizabeth Green . . . . .	17 75
William R. Farquhar, at Westborough Insane Hospital . . . . .	174 12
Ephraim L. Thayer, at State Almshouse and transportation to Colorado . .	217 00
Mary Forrest, at State Almshouse . .	118 40
William F. Wills, at State Almshouse .	146 40
Horace E. Holbrook, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 92
Margaret Ward, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 92
Timothy Donahoe, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 92
Thomas F. Kiley, at Westborough In- sane Hospital . . . . .	130 46
Eliza Myers . . . . .	25 00
Israel Beyette and family . . . .	38 63
Ruel F. Cross and family . . . .	4 35
Mrs. James Butler . . . . .	45 00
Mrs. Amasa Clark . . . . .	104 00
Fannie Niles . . . . .	85 50

Paid for Patrick W. Cleary . . . .	\$19 34
Annie Drury and child . . . .	78 00
Thomas Donahoe and family . . . .	24 00
Annie Bunberry and family . . . .	49 50
Hubert W. Mann and family . . . .	21 75
Gerald Farrell and family . . . .	33 50
Ann Brophy . . . . .	20 17
Ellen Wilkinson . . . . .	16 50
John T. Lee . . . . .	4 00
Susanna Buckley . . . . .	15 00
Margaret DeNeill . . . . .	6 30
Aid to sundry persons . . . . .	29 20
Aid to sundry persons refunded . . . .	34 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$3,753 81
Appropriation \$4,000 00	
Unexpended, 246 19	

RELIEF OF POOR WHOSE MILITARY SETTLEMENT IS IN RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK.\*

Paid for Ebenezer Holbrook and family . .	\$133 75
Charles V. Sloan and family . . . .	98 65
Christianna Sloan . . . . .	9 40
James Meany family . . . . .	281 45
Thomas F. Hand and family . . . .	28 25
Lawrence Leavitt and family . . . .	53 00
Michael P. Dumphy family . . . .	244 50
Thomas Noonan . . . . .	16 00
John E. Mann and family . . . .	64 00
Mary Mullins . . . . .	72 00
George Kiley . . . . .	120 00
Richard Adams . . . . .	12 20
Lewis N. Weathee, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital . . . . .	169 92

Paid for George F. French . . . . .	\$5 63
Albert Howard and wife . . . . .	49 00
Aid refunded . . . . .	40 00
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Total . . . . .	\$1,397 75

Appropriation, \$1,000 00

Unexpended, 54 83

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### SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for Charles Abbott . . . . .	\$52 00
Michael Lagan . . . . .	40 40
Hiram Holbrook . . . . .	32 25
Leroy S. Hollis . . . . .	7 50
Martin S. Poppy . . . . .	12 00
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Total . . . . .	\$144 15

Appropriation, \$200 00

Unexpended, 55 85

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### POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Wilfred N. Pendergrass family, of Holbrook . . . . .	\$156 00
Louisa Pool, Holbrook . . . . .	102 50
Mrs. John C. Welch, Weymouth . . . . .	135 20
Albert and John Lang, Taunton . . . . .	108 00
Mrs. Robert E. Weaver, Millis . . . . .	2 00
Andrew Nightingale, Braintree . . . . .	2 50
Mrs. Thomas Sanderson, Braintree . . . . .	6 10
Frank E. Wilder, Boston . . . . .	2 68

\*One third paid by Holbrook, \$452 58

Paid by Randolph, 945 17

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\$1,397 75

Paid for Mrs. John E. Glover, Quincy . . .	\$14 60
Alvah M. Nightingale, Duxbury . . .	13 00
Total . . . . .	<hr/> \$542 58

No appropriation.

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### MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, 1892.

Paid O. M. Sheridan, M.D. . . . .	\$38 88
Visits made David J. Foley family . . .	12
Thomas Murray . . . . .	23
Mrs. Colbert . . . . .	42
Ann Brophy . . . . .	1
Bridget Gill . . . . .	9
Thomas F. Hand family . . . . .	14
A. L. Chase, M.D. . . . .	38 88
Visits made Henry D. Holbrook . . .	17
Annie L. Holbrook . . . . .	16
Maggie Morrissey . . . . .	2
Edmund Eddy . . . . .	1
Catherine Heney . . . . .	1
Lydia Dyer . . . . .	2
Hiram Holbrook . . . . .	8
Nellie Hunt . . . . .	8
Joseph Fritts . . . . .	15
Mrs. Israel Beyette . . . . .	5
Thaddeus T. Cushman, M.D. . . . .	38 88
Visits made Anna A. Thayer . . . . .	95
Isaac Holbrook and wife . . . . .	17
E. A. Allen, M.D. . . . .	
Visits made Henry Holbrook . . . . .	21
F. C. Granger, M.D. . . . .	\$38 88
Visits made William Doyle . . . . .	2
Joseph Fritts . . . . .	13



Visits made Catherine Meaney . . . . .	8	
Mrs. Luke O'Reilly . . . . .	18	
C. C. Farnham, M.D. . . . .		\$38 88
Visits made Thomas Donahoe family . . . . .	17	
Christianna Sloan . . . . .	8	
Bartholomew Gill . . . . .	10	
Walter E. Mann . . . . .	3	
James White . . . . .	11	
D. F. Kinnier, M.D. . . . .		38 88
Visits made M. Lagan . . . . .	3	
Bridget Gill . . . . .	17	
Margaret DeNeill . . . . .	9	
John Leahy . . . . .	73	
Total . . . . .		<u>\$254 28</u>
Appropriation, \$350 00		
Unexpended, 95 72		

#### STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIVED BY THE SELECTMEN FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

From labor of town teams . . . . .	\$601 22
labor of George R. Weaver . . . . .	396 00
Thomas Noonan, aid refunded . . . . .	20 00
fencing on North Street . . . . .	15 00
Stone Brothers, rent of Matthew Clark building	62 50
F. A. Stanley, rent of Matthew Clark building	37 50
Henry D. Holbrook, board refunded . . . . .	64 00
M. P. Pike . . . . .	1 60
Sale of produce . . . . .	39 60
sale of manure . . . . .	31 50
board refunded . . . . .	130 00
use of scraper . . . . .	3 00
aid refunded . . . . .	27 00

For use of derrick . . . . .	\$15 00
sale of old boiler . . . . .	10 00
sale of Braintree Records . . . . .	10 50
James Dowd . . . . .	2 00
rebate on insurance . . . . .	45 00
sundry items . . . . .	7 50
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	\$1,518 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>92</sub>

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### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1893.

For schools (see report of School Committee) .	\$10,700 00
Stetson High School (see report of Trustees)	2,570 00
miscellaneous town expenses . . . . .	2,000 00
repairs of highways . . . . .	3,500 00
paving . . . . .	500 00
removing snow . . . . .	300 00
poor in almshouse . . . . .	1,800 00
poor out of almshouse . . . . .	3,800 00
soldiers' relief . . . . .	200 00
soldiers' relief, Randolph and Holbrook .	1,000 00
military aid . . . . .	300 00
town officers . . . . .	2,100 00
water works (see report of Commissioners)	10,375 00
interest on town debt . . . . .	2,000 00
fire department (see report of Engineers) .	2,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

PETER B. HAND.

PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN.

JOHN K. WILLARD.

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The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY.

THOMAS A. KENNEDY.

MICHAEL F. CUNNINGHAM.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF RANDOLPH  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.



## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Inhabitants of  
Randolph:*

The following annual report of the School Committee is submitted for your consideration.

Education has become a matter of vital importance at the present time, as compared with the ideas that former generations have cherished in regard to the mental and moral culture and training of the young people of our republic.

With us, the problem of better fitting our children for the struggles in life, to overcome the great obstacles which they will meet, has never been satisfactorily solved. New methods of training are constantly supplanting the old; and teaching has become an art for which there is need of special training and preparation.

Universal activity is manifest throughout this country in the search for improvement in this art, which has so recently attracted the attention of every individual who has become in the least interested in the education of the young and rising generation, and the future welfare of our republic.

Heretofore, in our public schools, the duty of a teacher was supposed to consist in giving such instruction to the pupils as should enable them to accomplish the amount of work belonging to their grades, as specified by the committee.

But of late many demands are made upon the teachers in the way of special preparation for the celebration of occasions of public rejoicing. All this tends not only to culti-

vate the pupil's mental faculties, but also to assist him in being more obedient at home, a better child in school, a more useful man, and a patriotic citizen.

But while the mental faculties of the pupil are advancing, while patriotism claims its due share of his attention, his moral culture should not be neglected; he should be taught to love and fear his Creator, to whom he is indebted for life and all its enjoyments.

The co-operation of parents and teachers is much to be desired, and is considered a matter of necessity for the interest of the pupil in his advancement from one grade to a higher.

Parents should know their children are in school every day, that they lose not one session of the year. If so, there will be no difficulty in promotion at the commencement of the school year.

#### SCHOOLS.

No change has been made in the corps of teachers the present year, except in the Prescott Grammar.

Miss Sara J. McGaughey resigned her position as teacher in August last. Miss Kate Kiley was chosen to the vacancy caused by such resignation.

The pupils have made good progress thus far, and if nothing occurs to disturb the schools the remainder of the year, the pupils will be well fitted for promotion.

#### MUSIC AND DRAWING.

No teacher in these branches has been employed; but singing has been conducted in all schools in Randolph, and drawing is taught with other branches in the several rooms.

#### SCHOOLHOUSES.

The Prescott Primary, not being needed as a school building, has been placed in the hands of the Selectmen.

The old West Corner schoolhouse was sold to Charles A.



Wales for the sum of sixty dollars. The construction of the new house was undertaken by Mr. H. B. Libby, of Randolph. The work being satisfactory to the building committee, Mr. Libby received the full amount of his bid, which was the sum of one thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars and forty-six cents, which sum exceeds the appropriation by forty-six dollars and forty-six cents.

#### MEMORIAL DAY.

In order to cultivate a spirit of loyalty and patriotism among the pupils of our state, and to keep in grateful remembrance the living and dead heroes who endured hardship, privation, and in many thousands of cases death itself, that the nation might live, the Legislature of the state has ordered that the last session of every public school prior to Memorial Day shall be devoted to exercises of a patriotic nature. In accordance with the above provision, suitable exercises were given in the several schools of Randolph, and we think in most cases were of a very entertaining and instructive character and well calculated to bring about the end desired, namely, a strong love for country, home, and native land, implanted so deeply in the heart of each pupil that nothing shall ever be able to eradicate it. We heartily wish that more of the parents and friends would avail themselves of these special occasions, if on no other, to visit the schools and encourage teachers and pupils by such an expression of their interest.

#### COLUMBUS DAY.

Right in line with the thoughts above expressed, a national holiday was set apart for this year to commemorate the four hundredth anniversary of the discovery of our country by Christopher Columbus.

A programme was prepared by a National Executive Committee and so planned and arranged that at a given hour the

same songs, the same poems, the same stirring speeches were being given over all our broad land. The schools of our town carried out the programme at the High, Prescott, and North Grammar buildings, in the presence of the committee and many friends of the schools. The pupils performed their parts and conducted themselves in a manner to call forth very hearty praise. The pupils and teachers were assisted by delegations from Capt. Horace Niles Post 110, G. A. R. The impression made upon the minds of the children must have been wholesome and lasting.

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### ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ABSENT DURING  
THE YEAR.

Mabel DeForest.	Annie E. Chessman.
Frank W. Browne.	Grace M. Hill.
Wesley C. Poole.	Bertha A. Mann.
Frank A. Thayer.	G. Loring Binney.
Albert C. Wilde.	Herbert Langley.
Joseph Campagna.	Francis M. Devine.
Bertha Devine.	Alice E. Stone.
Frank N. French.	Kitty Sullivan.
Willie M. Bustard.	Jennie Good.
Augusta Mahady.	Isabel Pope.
Kittie Sutton.	Hubert Guinan.
	Maurice Kiley.

NOT ABSENT FOR TWO TERMS.

Winnie Tucker.	Carrie Devine.
J. N. Kinsley.	Emelie Schmidt.
Minnie Smith.	Willie Barry.
Nicholas Moore.	Chester Howard.
Edmund Brady.	Edward Forest.
Della Cunningham.	Marie McCue.

Anna O'Brien.	Annie Rooney.
Bertha Wentworth.	Joseph Campagna.
Robert Willard.	Mary Campagna.
Herbert C. Jones.	Mabel Tabor.
John Dunn.	Alice E. Hill.
Lena F. Wismet.	J. Edward Devine.
Edmund F. Thayer.	Herbert French.
Esther M. Holbrook.	Lena Fischer.
Joseph Devine.	Kate A. Clark.
	Herman French.

## NOT ABSENT FOR ONE TERM.

Clara T. Mann.	Walter E. Scanlon.
Chester S. Wentworth.	Esther A. E. Wentworth.
Carleton A. Chessman.	Minnie Fischer.

SCHOOLS.	TEACHERS.	Number enrolled.	Average number enrolled.	Average attendance.	Per cent of attendance.	No. over 15 years of age.	No. between 8 and 14 years.	No. under 5 years of age.	Not absent during the year.
HIGH,	Hugh J. Molloy, Isabel M. Breed, Edith Bancroft.	70	67	63	85	34	10	0	
PRESCOTT	Thomas H. West,	59	55	51	92	1	48	0	8
GRAMMAR,	Kate Kiley,	52	48	46	94	0	52	0	9
	Kate E. Sheridan.	40	39	37	94	0	39	0	5
PRESCOTT	Mary A. Molloy,	43	39	37	94	0	36	0	7
PRIMARY,	Mary E. Wren,	41	41	37	90	0	6	0	2
	Catharine R. Molloy.	40	35	32	91	0	0	0	8
NORTH	Joseph Belcher,	56	54	51	94+	4	45	0	8
GRAMMAR,	Ellen P. Henry.	40	37	35	94	0	40	0	2
NORTH	Emma D. Stetson,	34	33	30	90	0	28	0	3
PRIMARY,	Clara A. Tolman.	33	30	28	85	0	3	0	0
UNGRADED	Sara C. Belcher,	36	29	27	93+	0	28	1	0
SCHOOLS,	R. M. Brady,	26	22	19	86	0	10	1	1
	Lucie W. Lewis,	40	33	29	87	0	23	0	0
	Hannah F. Hoyer.	47	42	39	93	0	19	0	10

## APPROPRIATIONS.

The Committee respectfully ask the town to raise and appropriate the following sums of money to enable them to meet the expenses of the ensuing year to March 1, 1894:

For teaching . . . . .	\$7,756 00
fuel . . . . .	650 00
care of rooms . . . . .	525 00
general and incidental . . . . .	400 00
permanent repairs . . . . .	500 00
books and supplies . . . . .	900 00
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	\$10,701 00
Coddington fund . . . . .	\$80 00
Dog tax . . . . .	508 00
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	\$772 00

## EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS TO DEC. 31, 1892. .

## FOR TEACHING.

Paid Thomas H. West . . . . .	\$1,026 31
Joseph Belcher . . . . .	1,026 29
Ellen P. Henry . . . . .	436 14
Katherine A. Kiley . . . . .	178 88
Emma D. Stetson . . . . .	390 00
Katherine E. Sheridan . . . . .	409 50
Mary A. Molloy . . . . .	390 00
Mary E. Wren . . . . .	390 00
Katherine R. Malloy . . . . .	370 50
Clara A. Tolman . . . . .	370 50
Rose M. Brady . . . . .	351 00
Lucy W. Lewis . . . . .	351 00
Hannah F. Hoyer . . . . .	351 00

Paid Sara C. Belcher . . . . .	\$351 00
Sara G. McGaughey . . . . .	257 14
Total . . . . .	<u>\$6,649 26</u>

## FUEL FOR SCHOOLS, 1892.

Paid Lincoln Stetson, wood . . . . .	\$2 50
Joseph T. Leahy, wood . . . . .	10 00
S. Austin Thayer, coal . . . . .	335 00
Michael Sheridan, sawing wood . . . . .	2 50
Edwin M. Mann, wood . . . . .	16 00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$366 00</u>

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Caleb Stevens, 1891 . . . . .	\$20 00
Michael Sheridan . . . . .	265 35
Michael Van Buren Howard . . . . .	100 40
Mrs. Lewis Stetson . . . . .	25 30
Eleanor Holbrook . . . . .	28 80
Henry G. Beal . . . . .	24 48
Mrs. William O'Halloran . . . . .	12 00
Mrs. John De Neill . . . . .	12 00
James Barry . . . . .	25 75
	<u>\$514 08</u>

## GENERAL AND INCIDENTAL AND PERMANENT REPAIRS.

Paid Thomas Donahoe, labor . . . . .	\$16 50
John B. Thayer, labor, Prescott School . . . . .	27 88
Timothy Sullivan, labor . . . . .	4 00
John Harris, labor . . . . .	4 00
F. A. Stanley, labor . . . . .	95 51
C. H. Mann, posts . . . . .	1 65
Simon Corliss, stone . . . . .	5 25

Paid Wellington Lewis, grading . . . .	\$10 00
F. Belcher, curtains . . . .	3 90
F. A. Stanley, seats . . . .	41 23
Joseph T. Leahy, team work . . . .	29 55
James Fardy . . . .	3 50
S. A. Thayer, bushes . . . .	3 00
Frank Donahoe, truant officer . . . .	20 00
Thomas Dolan, supplies and postage . . . .	8 00
Thomas Dolan, census of school children, 1892 . . . .	20 00
M. V. B. Howard, truant officer . . . .	15 00
Howard & Austin, plan new schoolhouse . . . .	25 00
Enterprising Publishing Co. . . . .	3 05
Frank J. Donahoe, extra services . . . .	3 00
F. A. Spear, programs . . . .	6 50
E. A. Dustin, tuning piano . . . .	2 00
Thomas Bancroft, grading yard, W. C. . . .	75 00
M. F. Smith, labor on schools . . . .	5 00
Odell & Foster, repairing drum . . . .	3 50
Burke & Hurley, labor . . . .	4 50
H. B. Libbey, labor incidentals . . . .	34 25
Joseph Belcher, incidentals . . . .	8 12
Thomas Dolan, agent for supplies, and ex- penses . . . .	25 00
Edwin M. Mann, fertilizer . . . .	1 50
Water Works . . . .	8 78
C. A. Wales, new stoves and repairs . . . .	167 26
D. H. Huxford, printing . . . .	15 50
School Committee, services, W. C. . . .	45 00
Thomas Dolan, cash paid . . . .	2 25
F. A. Belcher, 30 yards border . . . .	1 50
A. J. Gove, express . . . .	15 65
W. A. Spear, auction . . . .	3 00
Thomas Donahoe . . . .	1 50
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	\$765 83



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State school fund . . . . .	\$184 64
Coddington fund . . . . .	80 00
Return from dog fund . . . . .	508 62

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid Thompson, Brown & Co. . . . .	\$195 12
Boston School Supply Co. . . . .	314 13
Carl Schoenhof . . . . .	6 96
J. L. Hammett . . . . .	7 50
Prang Educational Co. . . . .	9 80
George S. Perry . . . . .	28 15
Thorp & Adams Manufacturing Co. . . . .	8 20
Perry Mason & Co. . . . .	3 75
Ginn & Co. . . . .	37 71
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	\$611 32

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, WEST CORNER.

Paid H. B. Libby . . . . .	\$1,481 46
Griffith Jones . . . . .	60 00
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	\$1,546 46

Appropriation, \$1,500 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid for teaching . . . . .	\$6,649 26
general and incidentals . . . . .	765 83
books and supplies . . . . .	611 32
care of rooms . . . . .	514 08
fuel . . . . .	344 00
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	\$8,906 49

THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN.  
 THOMAS DOLAN.  
 ASA P. FRENCH.

## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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### *To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph :*

The trustees of the Stetson School Fund beg leave to submit their annual report. The High School, which is under our especial supervision, and is supported partly by the income of this fund and partly by your appropriation, has, since our last report, completed a year of excellent work, and has entered upon another which promises to be equally productive of good results.

The following is, in brief, the history of the school in the meantime, and a statement of its present condition :—

The exercises of the forty-eighth annual commencement occurred on the twenty-fourth day of June last, at which time there were graduated twenty-one pupils :

#### FOUR YEARS' COURSE.

Ella Louise Chase.	Nellie Marie Haney.
Mabel Tucker Knight.	Nellie Elizabeth McLaughlin.
Nellie Greta Prescott.	Joseph Cushman Breitling.
Edward Joseph Quinn.	Mabel Ella Thayer.
Carroll Adams Capen.	

#### TWO YEARS' COURSE.

Anna Agnes Flynn.	Mary Alice McMahon.
Nellie Veronica Pope.	Celia Gertrude Barry.
Mary Elizabeth Alden.	Flora Maria Holbrook.
Catherine Mary Walsh.	Ella Loretta Aldrich.

Isabel Maria Beals.  
Herman Shaw.

Henry Jefferson Mann.  
Alfred Edward Nash.

The Turner medals were awarded to Ella Louise Chase, the valedictorian, and Nellie Greta Prescott, the salutatorian.

At the close of the school year, Miss May L. Knowlton resigned her position of assistant teacher, which she had filled for several years to the entire satisfaction of the trustees, and Miss Edith Bancroft, of Reading, a graduate of Wellesley College, was elected to fill the vacancy. In other respects the list of teachers is unchanged. Mr. Molloy still remains at the head of the school, a position for which he is admirably fitted, and Miss Breed continues to perform with ability and fidelity the duties of assistant.

The trustees, at the beginning of the present school year, made one important change in the curriculum, which they believe to be for the interest of the school and of education in the town, and which they hope will commend itself to you : they have abolished the so-called Two Years' Course, at the end of which it has for several years been customary to grant a diploma. This change, however, is not to affect any pupil who entered the school previous to September last. A two years' course may still be taken if desired, but no diploma will be awarded except upon the completion of four years of faithful study in either the Classical or English Course. In the Classical Course, instruction is given in Latin, Greek (optional) and French (optional), Algebra, Geometry, Physiology, Physics, Chemistry, English History, and English and American Literature. Forty-three pupils are now pursuing this course of study. The English Course includes Arithmetic, Algebra, Book-keeping, Physiology, Physics, Chemistry, Physical Geography, English Composition and Rhetoric, English Grammar, English History, English and American Literature and French. This course numbers

twenty pupils. Of the class recently admitted nineteen entered the Classical Course, and nine the English Course.

German may be added to either course, if at the beginning of the year a fair number should desire to study it.

On each Wednesday, the morning session is given up to general exercises in music, declamation, drawing and arithmetic. We are convinced that it is a desirable thing for the school that these, and the regular exercises, should be more frequently visited by the parents and friends of the pupils.

The account of the treasurer and secretary is hereto annexed. There has been no change in the securities in which either the Stetson Fund, or the Turner Fund, is invested.

No alterations or repairs of a permanent nature have been made on the building or furnishings during the past year, except that a number of new desks have been purchased for the school-room.

In this connection we suggest for your consideration that Stetson Hall needs to be refitted with settees, and recommend that a sum of money be appropriated for that purpose.

The trustees have found serious embarrassment from the fact that the appropriation at the last annual meeting was made for the year ending January 1, 1893, and that there is consequently no money with which to defray the expenses incurred during January and February of this year. In order to carry on the school as it has been in the past, we ask you to appropriate at the coming annual meeting a sufficient sum to pay the bills which we have contracted since January 1, 1893, and also to carry the school through to March 1, 1894, and we estimate that twenty-five hundred and seventy (2570) dollars and the usual bank tax will be necessary for that purpose. At the meeting in 1894 the sum asked for would properly be reduced two twenty-two hundred (2200) dollars, and the bank tax, which has been the cus-

tomary appropriation for a number of years until the present.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA P. FRENCH.

T. T. CUSHMAN,

JOHN B. WREN,

*Trustees of the Stetson School Fund.*

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## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES IN ACCOUNT

1892.			
Jan.	1.	To balance old account . . . .	\$360 18
Mar.	28.	Town appropriation, part of . . . .	920 00
April	1.	Dividends, Eliot National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Webster National Bank . . . .	20 00
		Hide and Leather National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Shoe and Leather National Bank . . . .	20 00
		Exchange National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Boylston National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Tremont National Bank . . . .	25 00
		Old Boston National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Shawmut National Bank . . . .	39 00
		Randolph National Bank . . . .	65 00
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			319 00
Aug.	2.	Town appropriation, balance of . . . .	920 00
Oct.	1.	Dividends, Eliot National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Webster National Bank . . . .	20 00
		Hide and Leather National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Shoe and Leather National Bank . . . .	20 00
		Exchange National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Boylston National Bank . . . .	30 00
		Tremont National Bank . . . .	25 00
		Old Boston National Bank . . . .	25 00
		Shawmut National Bank . . . .	39 00
		Randolph National Bank . . . .	65 00
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			314 00
Dec.	31.	Tax on bank stock refunded by town . . . .	184 90
		Rental of hall during year . . . .	115 00
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			\$3,133 08

RANDOLPH, January 23, 1893.

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made an examination of the accounts of the Trustees of Stetson School Fund as represented, and find them correct.

The investments remain in the bank stock reported by the Trustees, same as last year, the par value of which is \$10,600, the certificates remaining with the Secretary.

We also find in the hands of the Secretary a \$1000 bond, the investment for the Turner Fund, same as reported.

PETER B. HAND,  
PATRICK H. McLAUGHLIN,  
JOHN K. WILLARD.



## WITH THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1892.			
Jan. 15.	By paying stationery . . . . .	\$	20
Feb. 6.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147	36
6.	May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . . .	57	90
6.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26
Mar. 11.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	184	21
11.	May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . . .	72	37
11.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	69	08
11.	Colin Boyd, bill . . . . .	25	00
Apr. 9.	A. J. Gove, bill . . . . .	46	22
22.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147	36
22.	May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . . .	57	90
22.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26
23.	C. F. & A. W. Stone, bill . . . . .	1	50
May 21.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147	36
21.	May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . . .	57	90
21.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26
24.	D. B. White, bill, coal . . . . .	43	75
June 24.	Am. Bank Note Co., bill, diplomas . . . . .	6	25
24.	A. F. Dinsmore, bill, diplomas . . . . .	5	25
24.	Thomas Hall, bill, supplies . . . . .	8	5
24.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	184	27
24.	May L. Knowlton, acct. salary . . . . .	72	33
24.	L. H. Wood, bill . . . . .	2	25
24.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	69	10
Aug. 2.	Asa P. French, express . . . . .	7	26
July 2.	Colin Boyd, bill . . . . .	39	55
Aug. 2.	Frank J. Donahue, bill . . . . .	1	50
2.	C. F. & A. W. Stone, bill . . . . .	1	27
Sept. 19.	Colin Boyd, bill . . . . .	6	90
27.	Geo. S. Perry & Co., bill, desks . . . . .	112	00
28.	R. B. Wendell, bill . . . . .	21	50
Oct. 1.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147	36
1.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26
1.	Edith Bancroft, acct. salary . . . . .	52	64
3.	F. A. Stanley, bill . . . . .	9	17
20.	James Fardy, bill . . . . .	15	75
Nov. 1.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	148	96
1.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26
1.	Edith Bancroft, acct. salary . . . . .	52	64
21.	D. H. Huxford, bill, printing . . . . .	15	75
24.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147	36
24.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55	26

Nov. 24.	By paying Edith Bancroft, acct. salary . . .	\$52 64	
Dec. 10.	Colin Boyd, bill . . . . .	31 20	
10.	J. B. Thayer, bill . . . . .	2 50	
13.	J. T. Leahy, bill, coal . . . . .	227 00	
13.	J. T. Leahy, bill . . . . .	3 50	
31.	Hugh J. Molloy, acct. salary . . . . .	147 36	
31.	Isabel M. Breed, acct. salary . . . . .	55 26	
31.	Edith Bancroft, acct. salary . . . . .	52 64	
31.	F. A. Stanley, bill, repairs . . . . .	10 02	
31.	H. M. White & Co., bill, supplies. . . . .	1 32	
31.	Trustees and Secretary . . . . .	20 00	
		<hr/>	\$3,113 02
	Balance . . . . .		20 06
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			\$3,133 08

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
Secretary.

# TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

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## TRUSTEES, 1892.

J. WHITE BELCHER, *President.*

REV. J. C. FOSTER, D.D., *Vice-President.*

JOHN J. CRAWFORD, *Treasurer.*

CHARLES G. HATHAWAY, *Secretary.*

PETER B. HAND. P. H. McLAUGHLIN. JOHN K. WILLARD.

*Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.*

REV. JOHN C. LABAREE, D.D. JOHN V. BEAL.

NATHANIEL HOWARD. J. WINSOR PRATT.

JOHN B. THAYER. GILBERT A. TOLMAN.

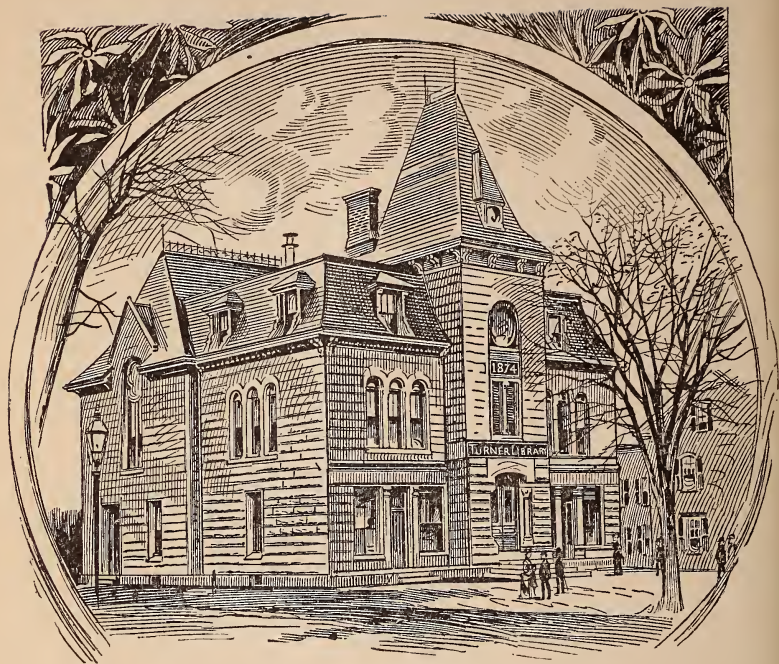
ASA P. FRENCH. REV. CLARENCE FOWLER.

## *Librarian.*

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

## *Assistant.*

MRS. FRANCES O. HOWARD.



TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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In compliance with article 3 of the by-laws of the Turner Library, the seventeenth annual report is herewith submitted, showing the condition of the trust, the building, library, and funds, with extracts from the reports of different committees and of the librarian, presented to the trustees, for the year ending December 31, 1892.

### TRUST.

The trust consists of the library building, library, funds invested, and the income arising therefrom. The present condition of the funds will be found in the report of the finance committee, herewith submitted.

### BUILDING.

The committee on building (consisting of Rev. J. C. Foster, John J. Crawford, John B. Thayer, Nathaniel Howard, and John K. Willard) report that the total amount expended for the year ending December 31, 1892, has been \$728.52; janitor \$125; fuel and gasoline, \$466.96; repairs, \$120.56; water, \$16. The building is in good condition, and no extraordinary repairs will be required on the same the coming year. The parties who have been supplied with light and heat have paid their proportionate part of the same as assessed by the committee.

### LIBRARY.

The annual examination of the library has been made by the library committee (consisting of Rev. J. C. Labaree, Rev. J. C. Foster, J. White Belcher, John J. Crawford, and Asa P. French), and the books, charts, and furnishings



of the library were found in their usual excellent condition. The following extracts from the annual report of the librarian, Dr. Charles C. Farnham, to the trustees contain interesting information and statistics pertaining to the library :

"During the year 1892 there have been added four hundred and eight volumes,—the largest since 1886, making the present total eleven thousand six hundred and ninety-three. The library has also received its usual supply of governmental and state documents, which are not included in the above."

"The library was closed to the public from June 25th to August 1st, during which time a thorough recount of the books and comparison with the shelf-lists was made. This annual examination found every volume in its place upon the shelves."

"In the matter of circulation the record has been satisfactory in quantity and particularly so in quality. The large number of young people pursuing courses of study in the advanced schools of Boston, Cambridge and Braintree, and the furnishing of special cards for the use of our own public schools, has created a great demand for works in the department of history, biography and literature. Fortunately the Turner Library is rich in these departments and has been thus far able to meet every reasonable requirement."

"The library has been open to the public two hundred and seventy-five days, during which period there have been issued for home use sixteen thousand six hundred and twenty-seven volumes — an average of sixty and one-half for every library day."

"The total number of registered patrons is fifteen hundred and nine."

"The reading room has been well patronized and generally good order has been maintained."



## FUNDS.

The committee on finance (consisting of John V. Beal, Charles G. Hathaway, J. Winsor Pratt, P. H. McLaughlin, and Peter B. Hand) report that they have examined the accounts of the treasurer, in compliance with article 10 of the by-laws, and find that the bills and orders for expenditures, which have been presented for payment, have been paid by the treasurer, upon the approval of the proper committee of the library, and proper vouchers therefor by him retained and placed on file, and that his accounts are in all respects true and accurate; that a cash balance of \$376.66 is now in the treasury. They further find that all the rents, interest, and all the revenues, from whatever source, have been duly collected and properly secured. The remaining funds of the library, exclusive of the balance before mentioned, consist of \$5000 invested in a promissory note of the inhabitants of the town of Randolph, and the additional sum of \$10,000, known as the "Turner Fund," invested as follows:—

Three bonds of Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, \$1000 each.

Two bonds of Union Pacific Railroad, collateral trust, \$1000 each.

Three bonds of Kansas Pacific Railroad, \$1000 each.

Two bonds of Burlington & Missouri River Railroad, \$1000 each.

For the current year the income is estimated as follows:

From rents	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$550 00
Interest on town note	.	.	.	.	.	.	200 00
From Turner Fund	.	.	.	.	.	.	570 00
Total	.	.	.	.	.	.	<u>\$1,320 00</u>

The receipts and expenditures for the year ending Decem-

ber 31, 1892, are set forth in detail in the report of the treasurer, hereto annexed.

The trustees take great pleasure in again reporting to the town a prosperous year in the management and work of the library. The duties of the librarian and his assistant have been patiently, carefully and acceptably performed, and the privileges of the library have been freely offered and enjoyed by all during the whole time allotted by the trustees for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

J. WHITE BELCHER,

*President of the Board of Trustees.*

Randolph, January 2, 1893.

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## REPORT OF TREASURER OF TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

Jan. 1, 1892.

### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand . . . . .	\$663 04
Received rent from Randolph National Bank .	200 00
rent from Randolph Savings Bank .	100 00
rent from C. H. Belcher . . . .	300 00
rent from Ladies Library Association	15 00
from Turner Fund . . . . .	570 00
interest on town note (six months) .	100 00
from banks, church and others for gas	
and fuel . . . . .	249 94
for fines and catalogues . . . .	54 02
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	\$2,252 00

### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books, magazines and binding . .	\$586 65
Librarian, salary for one year . . . .	500 00

Paid janitor . . . . .	\$125 00
fuel and gasoline . . . . .	466 96
permanent repairs . . . . .	120 56
express on books and packages . . . . .	26 65
supplies, including water . . . . .	49 52
Balance on hand December 31, 1892 . . . . .	376 66
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	\$2,252 00

The Turner Fund remains invested the same as last year, viz. :

Three Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad bonds . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Three Kansas Pacific Railroad bonds . . . . .	3,000 00
Two Union Pacific Railroad bonds . . . . .	2,000 00
Two Burlington & Missouri River Railroad bonds . . . . .	2,000 00

The remaining funds consist of the \$5000 note of the town of Randolph, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CRAWFORD,

Randolph, January 2, 1893.

*Treasurer.*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,

RANDOLPH, Dec. 31, 1892.

*To the Board of Selectmen of Randolph:*

The Board of Engineers of the Fire Department submit the following as their report:—

### ORGANIZATION.

On May 1, 1892, the department organized as follows:—

#### *Board of Engineers.*

C. A. Wales (*Chief*), John Haney, D. J. Brennan, Cornelius Desmond (*Assistants*), W. A. Croak (*Clerk and Assistant*).

#### *Companies.*

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; J. H. Wales, *Engineer*; F. J. Donahue, *Fireman*.

Steamer No. 2, James Riley, *Driver*; E. L. Payne, *Engineer*; W. M. Howard, *Fireman*.

Chemical Engine, J. E. Blanche, *Driver*.

Hook and Ladder Truck, Frank Harris, *Driver*.

Hose Wagon No. 1, Charles Nichols, *Driver*.

Hose Reel No. 2, Riley, *Driver*.

Hose Co. No. 1, James Farrell, *Foreman*; 15 men.

Hose Co. No. 2, G. W. Shedd, *Foreman*; 10 men.

Chemical Co. No. 1, James A. Sullivan, *Foreman*; 15 men.

Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, Frank Taylor, *Foreman*; 15 men.

## FIRES.

Feb. 22, 1892, 3.30 A.M., alarm for a fire in the dwelling on Pleasant street owned by Simon Schraut, and occupied by George Clay, who lost all his furniture. Damage to building about \$800; insured; cause of fire, overheated stove.

March 3, 10 A.M., still alarm, caused by burning soot in chimney of dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by heirs of the late Dr. Jonathan Wales; no damage.

March 7, 7.15 A.M., alarm for a fire on the roof of factory on Main street owned by J. W. Pratt and occupied by Piper & Cottle. Damage to building, about \$35; insured; cause of fire, spark from chimney.

March 11, 3 P.M., still alarm for a slight fire in the dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by Dr. Warren M. Babbett. Damage, about \$15; cause of fire, accidental.

March 18, 9.15 P.M., still alarm for a slight fire in dwelling on Main street owned and occupied by C. A. Wales; cause of fire, kerosene stove.

April 3, on a still alarm, Chief Wales with members of the department, were called to a fire in the woodland between South Main street and the Old Colony Railroad, owned by various parties.

May 6, 8.45 P.M., alarm for fire in the unoccupied dwelling on Ward street, supposed to be owned by W. E. Jewell of Boston; extinguished by neighbors before arrival of fireman.

May 7, on a still alarm, Assistant Engineers Brennan and Haney, with members of the department, extinguished a fire in woodland on North street near the Braintree line owned by Seth A. Thayer.

May 10, 10 A.M., alarm for a fire in dwelling at junction of Warren and West streets owned by heirs of the late Luke

O. Reiley, and occupied by Emory Lyons. Damage, about \$175; cause of fire, children and matches.

June 18, 2 P.M., alarm for a fire in the Jewell house on Ward street, for the fourth time, which added a little more damage.

June 20, 11.15 P.M., for the fifth time an alarm called the department to the Jewell house on Ward street, which was wholly destroyed; no estimate of damage, from the fact that the building had been unoccupied for a long time, with no windows or doors in it.

August 7, 10.40 A.M., alarm for a slight fire in the shoe factory on Warren street owned and occupied by Bradley & Hagney. Damage, \$10 or \$15; cause of fire unknown.

August 13, 10.40 P.M., alarm for a fire in an unoccupied dwelling on North street owned by Patrick Gogan (formerly by Frank Smith); the building had been vacant a long time with no doors or windows. Damage, about \$50; cause of fire, incendiary.

December 31, 2 A.M., on a still alarm, Chief Wales, with members of Hose 2, extinguished a fire in the last of the block of ice-houses, which were formerly owned and occupied by Josiah Clark, on Norroway Lake near North Main street.

#### EXPENSES.

Paid 59½ men services 1 year to May, 1892	\$714 00
1 man 475 hours, 50 cents per hour	237 50
1 man 153 hours, 25 cents per hour	38 25
Engineer of steamer	40 00
Fireman of steamer	30 00
fires in woodland	19 50
A. J. Gove, hauling apparatus of Hose 1, to May, 1892	300 00



Paid A. J. Gove, extra team, expressing, &c. .	\$16 30
James Riley, hauling apparatus of Hose 2, to October, 1892 . . . . .	60 00
W. F. Sullivan, chemical 1, steward, to December, 1892 . . . . .	75 75
F. J. Donahue, steward, steamer 1, to Oct- ober, 1892 . . . . .	56 50
W. M. Howard, steward, 1 year to May, 1892, Hose 2 . . . . .	76 25
W. C. Holleran, steward, H. & L., to May 1892 . . . . .	9 50
M. M. Alden, repairs of houses . . . .	58 11
E. M. Mann, wood . . . . .	4 00
Boston Woven Hose Co., supplies. . . .	12 00
A. S. Jackson, supplies . . . . .	63 84
R. McLennon, supplies . . . . .	4 00
D. B. White, coal . . . . .	45 50
Colin Boyd, care of room . . . . .	6 00
James Farrell, janitor, Hose 1 . . . .	6 00
Seth A. Thayer, coal . . . . .	18 75
Hartford Insurance Co., inspection of steamers	25 00
James Riley, rent of land two years . .	30 00
Mary Sullivan, rent of land one year . .	10 00
J. White Belcher, insurance . . . . .	7 50
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	\$1,964 25

The amount of appropriation was \$1,832.85, which shows that the overdrawn amount is \$131.40. While it does appear by the above figures that the amount had been overdrawn, yet such is not the actual fact, for the reason that there is \$275.75 in the expense account that was paid for service at fires, at 25 and 50 cents per hour, for which no appropriation was made.

## APPARATUS.

The apparatus is in pretty good condition and consists of two steamers, one hose wagon, one four-wheel hose reel, one two-wheel hose reel, one chemical engine, one ladder truck, three portable chemical extinguishers, 2700 feet of hose, extra ladders in houses of steamer 2 and chemical 1, fire escape shute, jumping canvas, &c.

The steamers have been inspected, and are insured against accident for one year. The steamers have not been used at a fire since the water works were established. It seems to be a difficult matter to sell one of them as instructed by the town; therefore we would recommend that, whenever it is sold, the money received be placed at the disposal of the engineers, for the purpose of buying a new ladder truck; or if the exchange of steamer can be made for a truck, that the board of engineers with the board of selectmen, be empowered to do so.

## HOUSES.

The engine houses are in fair condition except that some minor repairs are needed and will be attended to soon. We have nothing new to report in regard to the limited accommodations at the house of steamer and hose 1. We have spoken so many times in past reports, that for the present we will only refer you to the report of last year for information on this subject.

## FIRE ALARM.

We will also in like manner, on the subject of fire alarm, refer you to our extended report of last year, wherein we discussed this subject at some length.

## FIRE LOSSES.

The actual fire loss the past year has been about \$2000. This on buildings and contents and woodland that the de-

partment has been called to. The amount of insurance that has been paid is about \$1100.

#### ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1893.

We would recommend the same pay as last year for this department, namely, \$12 per year per man, and 50 cents per hour for actual service at fires, and 25 cents per hour for guard, or watch duty, and steward work, etc.; engineer of steamer, \$40; fireman of steamer, \$30; general expenses, \$1000. In view of the fact that the hose of the department has been in use thirteen years and is in fact becoming unserviceable, we would recommend that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated for the purchase of new hose.

CHARLES A. WALES, *Chief.*

JOHN HANEY,

CORNELIUS DESMOND,

DANIEL J. BRENNAN,

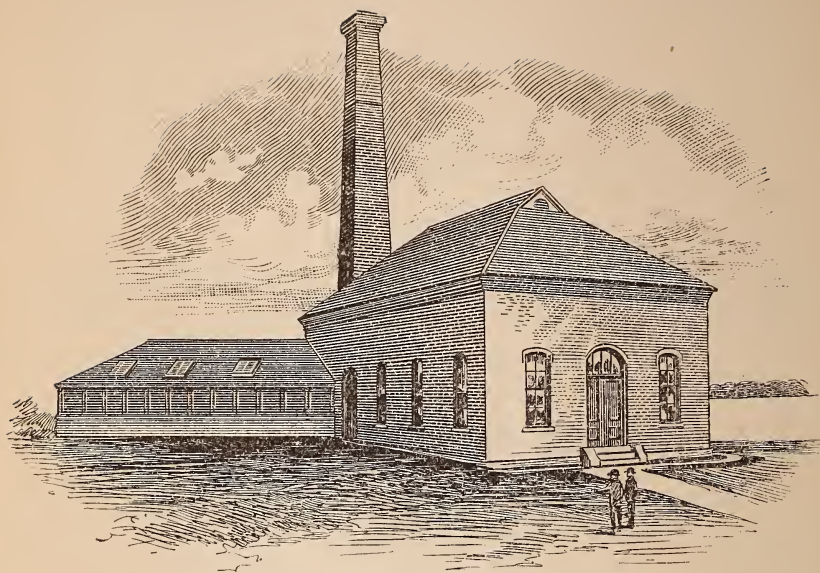
*Assistants.*

W. A. CROAK,

*Clerk and Assistant.*



SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
WATER COMMISSIONERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF RANDOLPH  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.



RANDOLPH PUMPING STATION.



## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

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As Water Commissioners of the town of Randolph, we respectfully submit the seventh annual report, also reports of treasurer and superintendent, in which we shall give what information we can in regard to the different branches of the water department.

At the commencement of the year, at a joint meeting of the Commissioners, Frank G. Morse was chosen chairman and C. A. Wales clerk of the joint boards, and also it was the unanimous vote that the services of E. J. Chadbourne, as superintendent, and E. J. T. Dexter, as engineer at the pumping station, be continued at the same salary as in the previous years, and we are pleased to say that we have found them always faithful, and that they have performed their duties in a satisfactory manner.

Although the last season was an unusually dry one, we found our supply of water sufficient, and we were not obliged, as in many places, to limit the amount to be used. By examination the quality of the water remains good. During the last year tons of grass, weeds, and brush have been collected and burned on the shores of the pond, our aim being to keep the water free from everything which would make it impure ; this should be done each year as the expense is very little. The water has been kept lower than usual, as the superintendent finds that by so doing we get more spring and less surface water.

The pumping station is now completed. During the last year the pump contracted for of the George F. Blake Man-

ufacturing Company of Boston has been accepted and paid for at a cost of \$5256.44, outside of foundation, which was put in by S. B. Corliss for \$307.70. This pump has been used most of the past year, and has a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons each twenty-four hours, and has proved satisfactory in every respect; and with the Holly pump, first purchased, with a capacity of 2,500,000 gallons for twenty-four hours, and also with two boilers which, according to the last report of the inspectors were in first-class order, we think we are prepared for any emergency for some time to come, except for some accident which we cannot help.

After the work of putting in the last pump was completed it was decided to finish the station as far as possible, there never having been but a temporary floor in the station. The labor was performed by M. M. Alden, the painting and oiling by J. E. Nickerson, the piping and brass work by E. J. T. Dexter, and we feel that it is in good order and will require very little outlay, except perhaps painting, for a number of years. We cordially invite everybody to call and inspect the same and judge for themselves.

The Commissioners were also in favor of trying to bring the lawsuits and expenses of the same to a settlement as far as possible, and the standing of the same is as follows: —

The suits of the mill owners on Monatiquot river, after starting at Dedham in May, 1890, before Judge Barker, and by him referred to auditors, and the Water Commissioners not being satisfied with their decision rendered in September, the case was then carried to Dedham for trial before jury, Judge Mason presiding (for further particulars of which see last year's report), and finally during the last year to the Supreme Court, where a decision was rendered against the towns, the judges standing four to three, which is something that seldom happens in the supreme court, the judges being so equally divided in their decisions.

Everything having been done by counsel and former commissioners that was possible, the case was settled, by order from court in November, by the payment in full of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars, Holbrook and Braintree each paying the same amount at the same time and place. This is the end of this case, all expenses of counsel, witnesses, cost and expense are paid in full, and also at the same time we settled with counsel in full to date for balances due them since the commencement of water works. Still realizing that the damages were unreasonable, we are glad to say that it is the end of that case forever.

There remains the suit of J. T. Langford, which has been standing since the completion of the works. The case has been before Judge Bennett, whose ruling was in favor of the town. Mr. Langford not being satisfied to take the amounts decided for the town to pay, the case is at a standstill. Settlement has also been delayed on account of the sickness of Mr. Tidd, the engineer on the construction of the works, also by advice of counsel, Messrs. Gaston and Snow. For further particulars of this case, see previous reports. We can give no other information when the case will be settled.

The last case that can come against the town, the time by law having passed that they can be brought up, is the case of George P. Niles and others. This was the privilege formerly owned by George White on Granite Street. Their claim against the three towns is for fifteen hundred (\$1500) dollars.

At a joint meeting of commissioners of Braintree, Holbrook and Randolph held in Braintree, it was voted to make them an offer of five hundred (\$500) dollars, and they were unanimous in their opinion that this was all they ought to receive.

Under section 6, chapter 217, of the acts of the legislature

for the year 1885, the town is required each year to raise by taxation a sum which, with the income derived from the water rates, will be sufficient to pay the current annual expense of operating its works. And the interest, as it accrues on the notes, bonds, or script issued under said act by said town, is to make such contributions to its sinking fund and payments on the principal as may be required under the provisions of said act.

We have the next year the interest on an extra twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars and also payment towards sinking fund for the same.

The sinking fund at the present time is deposited in the safety deposit vaults in Boston and is invested as follows:—

Three (3) 4½ per cent Fitchburg Railroad bonds,	
\$1000 each (par value) . . . . .	\$3,000 00
Twelve (12) town of Randolph 4 per cent bonds	12,000 00
Three (3) Old Colony R.R. 4 per cent reg'd bonds	3,000 00
One (1) Maine Central bond . . . . .	500 00
One (1) town of Randolph note . . . . .	3,575 00
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	\$22,075 00

Also cash in hands of treasurer (see treasurer's report).

The amounts due from the town to be paid on sinking fund and interest account are:

For sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
Interest on \$145,000 bonds at 4 per cent . . . . .	5,800 00
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	\$9,375 00

The Commissioners recommend an appropriation for the next year same as last year:

For sinking fund . . . . .	\$3,575 00
For interest on water loan . . . . .	4,800 00
For hydrant and other service . . . . .	2,000 00
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	\$10,375 00

During the last year \$20,000 of the bonds authorized under chapter 112 of the acts of the year 1892, and accepted by vote of the town, have been sold for \$20,406.67.

We now have on hand one bond (\$1000) of the act of 1888, chapter 138, and five bonds (\$1000) of the act of 1892, chapter 112, making a total of \$6000.

The receipts for the past year have been :

Town of Randolph \$1000 water bonds, 20 sold	\$20,406 67
Town of Randolph (hydrant, acct., appropriation)	2,000 00
Received for water rates	5,157 46
Received for service pipe	765 37
Received for sinking fund	3,575 00
Total	\$31,904 50

The following figures will show the amount received from water takers, and does not include the amount received for hydrants and service pipe. The figures are taken from previous reports.

1888	\$3,282 90
1889	3,794 16
1890	4,524 90
1891 (10 months)	3,172 22
1892	5,157 46

an increase from the first year of \$1974.56.

The water bonds are due as follows :—

April 1, 1897	\$10,000 00
April 1, 1902	10,000 00
April 1, 1907	20,000 00
April 1, 1912	20,000 00
April 1, 1917	40,000 00
May 1, 1918	20,000 00
July 1, 1922	25,000 00
Total	\$145,000 00



# EXPENDITURES—MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

## JOINT WORKS.

Paid E. J. Chadbourne, salary as Superintendent	\$1,200 00
E. J. Chadbourne, rent of stable 14 months to March 1, 1893 . . . . .	70 00
E. J. Chadbourne, bills, expenses and cash paid out . . . . .	46 06
E. J. T. Dexter, salary as engineer at pump- ing station . . . . .	800 00
E. J. T. Dexter, cash paid out . . . . .	1 00
D. B. White, coal . . . . .	721 83
William M. Thompson, insurance . . . . .	52 50
John Underhay, insurance . . . . .	52 50
Seth Mann, 2d, insurance . . . . .	52 50
James Fardy, labor and stock . . . . .	23 05
Frank H. Langley, labor and stock . . . . .	5 70
A. J. Gove, expressing, &c. . . . .	36 75
Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies . . . . .	5 20
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .	50 13
Underhay Oil Co., oil . . . . .	39 10
Perrin, Seaman & Co., cotton waste and supplies . . . . .	56 97
Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies . . . . .	10 62
Walter E. White, grain, &c. . . . .	145 64
John W. Porter, coal . . . . .	526 14
W. D. Hatchfield, labor . . . . .	1 00
S. W. Scofield, labor . . . . .	20 15
Bailey & Hussey, supplies . . . . .	1 90
White & Crooker, hay . . . . .	90 36
Z. P. Jordan, carting manure to station and labor . . . . .	7 00
J. F. Witherell, repairing harnesses, &c . . . . .	19 00



Paid Barney Donovan, labor . . . . .	\$18 00
Charles McCarty, blacksmith's bill . . . .	16 00
M. Murphy, blacksmith's bill . . . . .	4 50
Robert McLennan, repair of harnesses, &c.	2 00
Waldo Bros., cement . . . . .	6 65
Coffin Valve Co., valves . . . . .	69 53
Dodge, Haley & Co., tools . . . . .	49 00
Boston Belting Co., rubber valves . . . .	22 95
Hinckley Bros. & Co., supplies . . . . .	9 12
Chapman Valve Co., wrench . . . . .	35
J. E. Daniels, supplies . . . . .	1 75
George H. Sampson, rend rock . . . . .	2 25
C. J. Crowley, painting pump . . . . .	89 00
S. B. Woodman, labor and material . . . .	15 25
E. J. Chadbourne, cash paid for sundry bills	18 43
E. J. Eaton, use of horse . . . . .	45 00
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., repair gauges . .	2 25
Boston Bolt Co., bolts . . . . .	75
Bay State Nickel Works, labor . . . . .	1 00
American Steam Gauge Co., repair gauges .	1 75
Palmer, labor at station . . . . .	10 00
Holly Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . .	11 78
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	\$4,432 41
One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) paid by each town . . . . .	2,216 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total . . . . .	\$2,216 20 $\frac{1}{2}$

## EXPENDITURES—CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

### JOINT WORKS.

Paid F. A. Belcher, mats, &c., for station . .	\$58 06
M. M. Alden, labor and stock for station .	232 95
C. A. Wales, labor and stock for station . .	58 06
Old Colony R.R. Co., freight . . . . .	1 73

Paid Gilchrist & Taylor, supplies . . . . .	\$70 73
Walworth Manufacturing Co., supplies . . . . .	56 71
Union Meter Co., machine for lining pipe . . . . .	50 00
Taunton Lumber Co., lumber for station . . . . .	54 20
Walter E. White, supplies . . . . .	19 29
Randolph & Cowles, brass for station . . . . .	48 00
Coffin Valve Co., valve . . . . .	10 00
Benedict & Burnham, brass rods . . . . .	8 62
John E. Nickerson, stock, labor, painting, at station . . . . .	34 02
George H. Sampson, rend rock . . . . .	6 50
Builders Iron Foundry Co., plugs . . . . .	10 64
Royal T. Mann, sods and labor at station . . . . .	21 75
Pay-roll for year . . . . .	419 27
George F. Blake Manufacturing Co., pump . . . . .	5,256 43
S. B. Corliss, foundation for pump . . . . .	317 71
James H. Nye, horse . . . . .	175 00
Robert M. Morse, legal services in full . . . . .	2,500 00
Asa P. French, legal services in full . . . . .	1,300 00
Gaston & Whitney, legal services in full . . . . .	2,000 00
Asa P. French, for witnesses and costs of court . . . . .	1,834 46
Mill damages, suit in settlement . . . . .	40,000 00
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	\$54,544 13
One half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) paid by each town . . . . .	27,272 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Total . . . . .	\$27,272 06 $\frac{1}{2}$

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#### CONSTRUCTION. — RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid Frank G. Bufford, printing water bonds . . . . .	\$35 00
National Meter Co., water meters . . . . .	29 30
L. J. Merrifield, labor . . . . .	1 60
Sumner & Goodwin, pipe, &c. . . . .	61 25

Paid George Woodman Co., stop and wastes . . . . .	\$50 50
Chadwick Lead Co., lead pipe . . . . .	11 02
Boston Lead Co., lead and pipe . . . . .	30 17
A. J. Gove, expressing, &c. . . . .	13 00
Gilchrist & Taylor, service pipe, &c. . . . .	625 91
C. A. Wales, soldering connections . . . . .	41 52
Old Colony R.R. Co., freight . . . . .	73 51
Pay-roll for year ending December, 1892 . . . . .	473 00
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	\$1,445 78

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Received from service pipe account . . . . .	765 37
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Total . . . . .	\$680 41

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#### MAINTENANCE. — RANDOLPH WORKS.

Paid E. J. Chadbourne, bills paid . . . . .	\$15 86
W. F. Goldsmith, office rent for 30 months to July 10, 1892 . . . . .	212 52
C. A. Wales, for services as water commis- sioner for year ending April 1, 1892 . . . . .	50 00
D. B. White, for services as water commis- sioner for year ending April 1, 1892 . . . . .	50 00
J. White Belcher, for services as chairman of water commissioners, attending super- ior court during trial water cases, expen- ses and cash paid for year ending April 1, 1892 . . . . .	200 00
Burke & Hurley, painting hydrants . . . . .	15 47
James Fardy, labor and stock . . . . .	12 13
Waldo Bros., cement . . . . .	6 10
Frank H. Langley, labor . . . . .	2 08
A. J. Gove, expressing . . . . .	3 00
Walter M. Howard, damage to team . . . . .	5 85
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	\$573 01

## PAID IN HOLBROOK BILLS.

Chapman Valve Co., screws . . . . .	\$ 24	
Pay-roll . . . . .	1 85 —	2 09
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		\$575 10

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

Bills paid by Randolph Joint Construction . . . . .	\$26,942 60
Bills paid by Randolph Joint Maintenance . . . . .	3,067 09
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Total . . . . .	\$30,009 69
Bills paid by Holbrook Joint Construction . . . . .	\$27,160 51
Bills paid by Holbrook Joint Maintenance . . . . .	1,806 34
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Total . . . . .	\$28,966 85
Randolph . . . . .	\$30,009 69
Holbrook . . . . .	28,966 85
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	\$1,042 84
One-half to be paid by each town . . . . .	521 42
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	\$521 42
Less paid for Randolph maintenance account in Holbrook bills . . . . .	2 09
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Balance due from Holbrook and paid (see treasurer's report)	\$519 33
Randolph $\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Maintenance Account . . . . .	\$2,216 20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Randolph $\frac{1}{2}$ Joint Construction Account . . . . .	27,272 06 $\frac{1}{2}$
Randolph Construction Account . . . . .	1,445 78
Randolph Maintenance Account . . . . .	575 10
Randolph Interest Account . . . . .	4,800 00
Balance due from Holbrook . . . . .	519 33
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Total . . . . .	\$36,828 48

Orders drawn on Treasurer (see treasurer's report) Nos. 484 to 561 . . . . \$36,828 48

The question is often asked what the earnings of the works are, in these accounts we have charged everything that was permanent to the construction account, and expenses of running the works in maintenance account (see figures in report).

Received from water rates . . . .	\$5,157 46	
Received from town for public uses . . . .	2,000 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$7,157 46
By $\frac{1}{2}$ joint maintenance account . . . .	\$2,216 20 $\frac{1}{2}$	
By Randolph maintenance account . . . .	575 10	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,791 30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Net earnings . . . . .		<u>          </u> \$5,366 15 $\frac{1}{2}$

The actual standing of the works at present is—

Dr.

To \$139,000 water bonds sold . . . .	\$139,000 00
Amount due J. T. Langford, unknown.	
Amount due George P. Niles and others, unknown.	
	\$139,000 00

Cr.

By six \$1000 water bonds, unsold . . . .	\$6,000 00
By amount in sinking fund (see treasurer's report) . . . .	\$23,000 09
	<u>          </u>
	\$29,000 09
Amount due . . . . .	\$109,999 91
with amount due on above suits.	

During the past year the mains have been extended, by request of Rev. James J. Keegan, on North street to supply water to St. Mary's Cemetery, as voted by the town.

Also on same street to supply the greenhouse of Edwin Arnold.

We have been requested to continue the same to supply Central Cemetery by the directors of the same.

It is necessary that this pipe should be carried to the junction of Liberty street, as we would then be able to carry the water to stand-pipe in case of a break on Main street between West street and Liberty street, as it is the only outlet that we would have. We have enough pipe now on hand to do this work.

We come now to another portion of the town, where they have waited patiently without water for a number of years — Tower Hill — *one of the most unprotected parts of the town in case of fire*, and where through the last dry season they suffered severely for the same, and we would recommend that the pipes be extended there the next year. The pipes are already laid to the schoolhouse on Lafayette street.

The reason why this has not been done is that the commissioners did not wish to take the responsibility of the same until the lawsuits were settled. The cost would be about \$4000, and we think if the town would instruct the commissioners that, with the money from extra receipts of water works, they could in some way go on with this work in the spring.

In closing, we would refer for other information in regard to standpipes, hydrants, &c., to the report of Superintendent; and that we have a good, pure and simple supply of water, good works and one of the greatest blessings that the town of Randolph ever received and of untold value.

CHARLES A. WALES,  
DANIEL B. WHITE,  
PETER B. HAND,

*Water Commissioners of Randolph.*

Randolph, January 24, 1893.



The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, hereby report that they have examined the accounts of the Water Commissioners, and find them correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn on the Treasurer.

C. G. HATHAWAY.  
THOS. A. KENNEDY.  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM.

RANDOLPH WATER WORKS *in account with* HIRAM C. ALDEN,  
TREASURER.

1892.	Dr.	
Balance . . . . .		\$3,544 90
Received of E. J. Chadbourne, Superintendent, for		
water rates and pipe . . . . .		5,922 77
Received for interest on water bonds . . . . .		4,800 00
Received for water for hydrants . . . . .		2,000 00
Received for water bonds issued . . . . .		20,406 67
Received of town of Holbrook, balance account 1891, . . . . .		133 55
Received of town of Holbrook, balance account 1892, . . . . .		519 33
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		\$37,327 22
	Cr.	
Paid sundry orders . . . . .		\$36,828 48
for box safe deposit vaults . . . . .		10 00
Balance . . . . .		488 74
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		\$37,327 22

RANDOLPH, January 24, 1893.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have this day examined the accounts of Hiram C. Alden, as Treasurer of the Water Commissioners, and found the same correct and the balance as stated above to be on deposit in the Randolph National Bank.

C. G. HATHAWAY.  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM.

## REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

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Balance . . . . .	\$188 35
Received for coupons on Fitchburg R.R. bonds	135 00
Received for Old Colony registered, interest .	60 00
Received from Randolph Savings Bank, interest	12 04
Received from coupons on Randolph bonds .	500 00
Received of town of Randolph, amount voted to sinking fund . . . . .	3,575 00
Received from Maine Central R.R. . . . .	30 00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$4,500 39

Loan to town of Randolph . . . . .	\$3,575 00
Deposited in Randolph Savings Bank 925 39	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 0 auto;"/> \$4,500 39

RANDOLPH, January 26, 1893.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, have examined the sinking fund statement of Hirman C. Alden, Treasurer, and find the same correct.

C. G. HATHAWAY.  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY.  
M. F. CUNNINGHAM.

## Report of Superintendent.

*To the Water Commissioners of Randolph Water Works:*

Gentlemen,—The Superintendent of Randolph and Holbrook Water Works submits to you his sixth annual report, covering the operation of his department for the year ending December 31, 1892.

### PUMPING STATION

Is in first-class condition. A new hard wood floor has been laid, and other necessary work completed. Station and machinery are a credit to Randolph and Holbrook Water Works.

Condition of pumps and boilers will refer you to the reports of Engineer Dexter and The Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance Company, respectively:

### PUMPING STATION, RANDOLPH.

E. J. CHADBOURNE, *Superintendent:*

Sir,—I would report the machinery at the pumping station in good condition. The remaining check valve outside the building should be replaced with a new one, or a valve making the same we made with check No. 1 last fall.

The following table shows the work for each month:—

DATE.	BLAKE PUMP.		GASKELL PUMP.		Total Water Pumped.	Daily average water pum'd.	Total coal burned	Daily av'ge coal bur'd
	Pum'g time.	Water pumped.	Pum'g time.	Water pumped.				
1892.	<i>H. M.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>H. M.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Gallons.</i>	<i>Gals.</i>	<i>Pounds.</i>	<i>Lbs.</i>
January .	80 50	4,585,056	20 00	1,435,672	6,020,628	194,214	43,956	1418
February .	91 41	4,714,780	27 00	2,048,728	6,163,508	212,604	47,021	1552
March . .	71 00	4,498,732	58 30	2,811,514	7,310,246	235,814	47,820	1542
April . . .	92 25	5,816,188	3 30	235,786	6,051,974	201,732	41,482	1382
May . . .	99 05	5,763,212	3 30	412,796	6,176,008	199,226	40,907	1319
June . . .	37 30	2,276,680	101 30	6,552,780	8,829,460	294,246	53,007	1766
July . . .	37 45	1,730,936	132 15	9,484,264	11,215,200	361,780	68,996	2225
August . .	49 00	3,174,388	107 25	7,703,934	10,878,322	356,913	65,740	2120
September .	58 00	3,846,668	58 00	3,972,712	7,819,380	260,646	51,279	1709
October . .	102 50	6,672,596	10 30	716,410	6,389,006	206,097	46,833	1510
November .	83 30	5,458,076	29 00	2,092,004	7,550,080	251,609	48,976	1632
December .	118 30	6,689,844	26 00	1,817,840	8,507,684	274,441	56,350	1720
Total . . .	922 10	55,227,156	577 10	39,302,840	94,529,996	258,278	612,367	1673
Increase on last year					7,421,960		56,660	

Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal, 154.

Respectfully,

E. J. T. DEXTER,

*Engineer.*

*To Randolph and Holbrook Water Works:*

H. T. BOILER, No. 2.

This certifies that your steam boiler was externally examined on the twenty-sixth day of October, 1892.

The safety-valve worked freely and was loaded to 74 pounds per square inch. The steam-gauge was correct. Pressure observed, 55 pounds. The guage-cocks were clear. Other attachments in good order. General condition, care, and management, good.

Sixteenth day of December, 1892.

H. T. BOILER, No. 1.

Internally:

All parts of this boiler are extremely clean, there being no scales or incrustation on any part except a narrow strip of this incrustation on the front head just above the water line. There was no sediment on bottom of shell. All parts

were free from corrosion or other defects, and braces were taut and sound.

Externally :

The shell-plates were sound, and seams, tube ends and flanges were free from leaks, fractures, or corrosions. Appliances were in working order. The steam-gauge was tested and found correct. The brickwork was in very good condition.

Yours respectfully,

C. E. ROBERTS,

*Manager.*

I would recommend the painting of the outside of dwelling house and coal sheds the coming spring.

The grounds about the station have been improved by the addition of loam, resodding terraces and improving walks and drives. The planting of trees and vines should receive more attention this coming spring. We cordially invite our town people to visit and inspect this most beautiful part of our plant.

#### GREAT POND.

We have known no scarcity of water the past year and there is no possibility that we ever shall. The quality is excellent and its purity is unquestioned. In September the flash-boards at the dam were removed and water lowered so that reeds and water-grass could be moved. Several tons were removed from the water and shore and burned. This very important work should be continued each coming year.

#### STAND-PIPES.

No repairs have been required the past year. The paint is in a fairly good condition ; still, as a matter of economy both stand-pipes should be painted inside and out early the coming spring. The Holbrook lot was mowed and one ton of hay secured. The Randolph lot received considerable



attention in the way of getting out rock, and will require a few days' labor to grade and seed to grass.

#### WATER MAINS.

Six hundred thirty-eight feet of 6-inch pipe were laid in North street, that water could be introduced into St. Mary's Cemetery and for Arnold's greenhouses. It is hoped the coming year this line will be continued and connected at Liberty Street. It would give us an additional pumping main and make one less dead end. Other extensions are called for and are much needed. June 29, a bad leak was discovered in one 14-inch pumping main located in "Mann's Meadows." The pipe where the leak occurred is covered twelve feet; owing to the large amount of water in the ground and coming from the pipe, made excavation and repairs exceedingly slow. A few joint leaks have been found and were repaired without shutting off the water. The mains are in good condition.

#### FIRE HYDRANTS.

One hydrant was added the past year, making 130 in Randolph. One hydrant was taken out and repaired. All hydrants were open the first of December and put in condition for the winter, and it is believed that they are all in working order.

#### METERS.

I am pleased to report that we have three meters now in use and in a few days shall have as many more connected to our services. There is no longer doubt that this is a move in the right direction.

The old hap-hazard method of selling water by guess is fast going, and the more equitable system of measuring is coming in general use. I would earnestly recommend the use of metres for factories, greenhouses, stables where more than three horses are stabled, and in fact all places where it is known that a reckless waste of water is practised.



## SERVICE PIPES.

The past year we made 41 taps, laying 2691.4 feet. No repairs have been required. We are now supplying—

552 families,  
 1 hotel,  
 4 schoolhouses,  
 1 bank,  
 1 depot,  
 14 stores and offices,  
 2 meat markets,  
 1 fish market,  
 1 bakery,  
 1 laundry,  
 8 boilers,  
 7 greenhouses,  
 3 public stables,  
 25 private stables,  
 1 motor,  
 2 barber shops,  
 5 drinking fountains and troughs.

RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF WATER AND SERVICE PIPE  
 ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Cash from water . . . . .	\$5,185 60
Cash from service pipe and junk . . . . .	765 37
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	\$5,950 00
Cash to H. C. Alden, Treasurer . . . . .	\$5,922 77
Cash refunded . . . . .	28 00
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	\$5,950 97

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. CHADBOURNE,

*Superintendent.*

DR. TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT WITH  
1892.

Paid town order of 1891 . . . . .	\$ 6 25
Town orders of 1892, Nos. 1 to 939, inclusive . . . . .	52,171 68
Sundry treasury notes . . . . .	20,755 83
Interest on treasury notes . . . . .	2,085 90
Interest on water bonds . . . . .	4,950 00
Water Commissioners, amount of water bonds issued . . . . .	20,406 67
State Treasurer :	
State tax . . . . .	\$1,907 50
Bank tax . . . . .	3,516 79
Bank tax . . . . .	53 06
Liquor license . . . . .	50
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	5,477 85
County Treasurer, county tax . . . . .	2,331 91
Sundry expenses :	
H. C. Alden, Treasurer . . . . .	\$300 00
H. C. Alden, town clerk, births, marriages . . . . .	
and deaths, 1891 . . . . .	62 90
H. C. Alden, town clerk, ballot clerk, 1891-92 . . . . .	20 00
Stamps \$6.00; P. O. box, 50c.; record books, \$2.75 . . . . .	9 25
J. D. Sheridan, returning births . . . . .	25
A. L. Chase, returning births . . . . .	3 00
T. T. Cushman, returning births . . . . .	25
W. M. Babbitt, returning births . . . . .	75
C. C. Farnham, returning births . . . . .	75
—— Linfield, returning births . . . . .	25
F. C. Granger, returning births . . . . .	9 25
Ralph Houghton, returning deaths . . . . .	21 00
Police officers, East Norfolk district, fees of court as per order, E. F. Knight . . . . .	213 85
T. Farrell . . . . .	166 12
F. F. Porter . . . . .	3 00
F. J. Donahoe . . . . .	42 08
F. W. Vye . . . . .	48 19
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	900 89
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	\$115,086 98
Balance . . . . .	14,353 52
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	\$129,440 50
Balance :	
Due from F. M. French, Tax Collector . . . . .	\$11,995 26
Cash . . . . .	2,358 26
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	\$14,353 52

## HIRAM C. ALDEN, TREASURER.

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1892.

Balance . . . . .		\$16,057 03	
Received bank dividends . . . . .		80 00	
for treasury notes . . . . .		30,130 83	
for interest on taxes, 1891 . . . . .		540 00	
for interest and premium on bonds . . . . .		406 67	
from the Selectmen, sundry accounts . . . . .		1,543 92	
for liquor licenses . . . . .		4 00	
for auctioneer licenses . . . . .		4 00	
for pool tables . . . . .		6 00	
for water bonds . . . . .		20,000 00	
for interest on water bonds . . . . .		4,800 00	
from State Treasurer, corporation			
tax . . . . .	4,317 14 49 17 }	4,346 31	
Bank tax . . . . .	3,096 06 6 43 }	3,102 49	
State aid . . . . .		1,919 00	
Military aid . . . . .		635 00	
State school fund . . . . .		134 56	
		<u>10,137 36</u>	
from Thomas Dolan, poll taxes, 1890 . . . . .		4 00	
for Braintree records . . . . .		2 24	
from county treasurer, dog licenses . . . . .		474 78	
from city of Quincy, pauper account . . . . .		6 85	
from city of Chelsea, pauper account . . . . .		6 00	
from city of Taunton, pauper account . . . . .		86 00	
from town of Weymouth, pauper account . . . . .		92 70	
from town of Holbrook, pauper and military, 1891 . . . . .		\$912 53	
from town of Holbrook, pauper and military, 1892 . . . . .		931 45	
		<u>1,843 98</u>	
from East Norfolk District Court fines . . . . .		9 29	
tax bill, 1892 . . . . .		43,204 85	
		<u>\$129,440 50</u>	

## STATE OF THE TREASURY.

1893.	Dr.	
Treasury notes . . . . .		\$47,075 00
Water bonds . . . . .		139,00 00
Interest due on water bonds . . . . .		1,600 00
Interest due on treasury notes . . . . .		1,150 00
Due Fire Department . . . . .		1,500 00
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		\$190,325 00
	Cr.	
Coddington Fund :		
Bank stock . . . . .	\$2,000 00	
Salt marsh (Quincy) . . . . .	300 00	
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Due from F. M. French, Tax Collector, on		
account of taxes of 1892 . . . . .		11,995 26
Due for state aid . . . . .		2,137 00
Due for military aid . . . . .		758 00
Due from other towns . . . . .		176 00
Amount of sinking fund . . . . .		23,000 39
Cash . . . . .		2,358 26
Balance . . . . .		147,760 09
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		\$190,325 00

RANDOLPH, January 24, 1893.

The undersigned, Auditors of the town of Randolph, respectfully report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, and find the same correctly kept, with proper vouchers and entries made for all payments and receipts.

C. G. HATHAWAY,  
M F. CUNNINGHAM,  
THOMAS A. KENNEDY,  
*Auditors.*

## BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1892.

DATE.	NAMES.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
1892.		
Jan. 12,	William F. McAuliff	William and Katie—Wall
14,	Alden Waite Howard	Frederick S. and Mary—Alden
7,	Mary Linnehan	Nicolas and Mary E.—Casey
19,	— Devine	Martin and Catherine—Noonan
28,	— Lord	William H. and Mabel—Lawrence
12,	— Mansfield	Francis J. and Etta M.—Beyett
29,	— Elliott	George A. and Sybil A.—DeCosta
19,	Mary Curran	John M. and Elizabeth A.—Lyons
Feb. 28,	Mark B. Hagar	Clarence L. and Anna S.—Dickey
14,	Henry Kennedy	Nicholas and Margaret—Rooney
9,	Charles Smith	Martin F. and Mary E.—Callahan
15,	Caroline McDonald	James B. and Henrietta—Shay
23,	Arthur Hagney	Arthur and Mary E.—Kiley
17,	James Madigan	Patrick E. and Ellen—Scanlon
1,	Dora Alice Daly	William and Anna—Leslie
14,	Mary Lyons	John and Mary A.—Flanagan
Mar. 9,	Margaret O'Brien	William P. and Joanna—Barry
13,	Alice Mulligan	Luke F. and Bridget—Harty
19,	Asmos P. C. Larson	Peter and Marion—Twelson
16,	Ernest R. Baker	M. Wales and Emma—Fritts
8,	John A. E. Livermore	Charles H. and Lulu A.—Cate
25,	Mary K. McMahon	George H. and Margaret—Daly
April 17,	Catherine J. McDonald	Hugh and Nora—Harty
20,	John Brady	John P. and Francis—Powderly
21,	Helen Long	Edward and Anna—Prior
4,	— Sloan	Charles V. and Emily A.—Mann
24,	— Stickney	Charles and Lizzie —Meany
9,	— Moore	Bernard and Hannah—Dooley
26,	Willie Schmidt	Charles and Lena—Hillberg
May 3,	John R. Willard	John K. and Grace F.—Wilde
11,	Walter Keith	Richard F. and Susan—Dench
4,	William F. Whidden	William E. and Anna M.—McAuley
24,	Carleton Hatchfield	William D. and Lillian P.—Carter
1,	— Copeland	Marcus M. and Urna C.—Alden
June 15,	Mary C. Murray	Thomas and Margaret T.—Carroll
23,	Carroll Bump	Charles E. and Lizzie M.—Bridges
10,	Clarence L. Poole	John H. and Sarah A.—Wentworth
8,	Sarah F. Eddy	Benjamin F. and Lora E.—Hall
15,	— Eaton	Frank E. and Ann—Sanford
July 28,	Robert Kelliher	Dennis and Rose H.—Riley
10,	Catherine Meany	James H. and Lizzie J. McKay
5,	Geraldine Kennedy	Thomas A. and May J.—Gibbons
14,	Effie O. Daniels	Aaron O. and Clara—Darling
22,	— Young	Eddy C. and Maria—Corliss

DATE.	NAMES,	NAMES OF PARENTS,
Aug. 25,	Gertrude McMahon	Edward J. and Rose—Roddan
24,	Frederick McAuliff	Richard J. and Kate—Dempsey
14,	James M. Manning	John J. and Lizzie M.—Green
26,	John F. Walsh	Thomas and Lizzie—Patten
20,	—— Poole	Allen A. and Fanny—Runnels
Sept. 9,	William P. McHugh	Daniel E. and Nellie M.—Cunningham
18,	Elizabeth Holden	Michael and Alice—Burke
7,	Reah B. Hogan	William J. and Hannah—Allard
26,	George M. Hollis	Henry and Ellen—Eddy
1,	—— Peterson	Charles and Anna—Swanson
27,	—— Harmon	Samuel M. and Lilla—Waldron
4,	Ellen H. Anderson	Augustus and Emma—Spry
Oct. 13,	Ellen B. Henderson	Duncan and Margaret—McKennon
4,	Patrick Gill	John F. and Julia—Mulligan
12,	Ellis H. Mann	Edwin M. and Jennie H.—Taber
3,	Ellen C. Dooley	Frank E. and Mary—Flynn
7,	Chester L. Bradley	Seth D. and Abby—Drury
13,	—— Reveire	Charles H. and Alice C. G.—Moore
Nov. 23,	—— Leahy	Joseph T. and Sarah—Farquhar
29,	Margaret T. Dench	Edward B. and Theresa C.—Kinsley
18,	Michael J. O'Neil	Bartholemew and Hannah—Mahoney
16,	Lillian H. Wentworth	Frank E. and Henrietta—Ela
10,	Willie Tierney	Michael and Katie—Tobin
16,	Anna R. B. Cunningham	David and Adelia—Willins
6,	Henry E. Reynolds, 2d	Orrin E. and Ellen—Stetson
	—— Carroll	William J. and Mary J.—Hanley
Dec. 25,	Walter E. DeForrest	B. K. and Emma L.—Dyer
15,	Charles G. Devine	Edward and Mary—Flaherty
21,	Esther Farrell	Thomas and Ellen A.—Flynn
14,	—— Mann	Moses F. and Julia—Delano
26,	Floretta L. Bowerman	Louis and Flora—Everett
29,	Geneva Deane	Patrick H. and Lizzie F.—Coakly
16,	—— Jones	James M. and Sarah M.—Whitten



## MARRIAGES

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1892.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
1892.			
Jan. 6,	Thomas P. Hendricks . . . Annie L. Lyons . . .	Brockton . . . Randolph . . .	32 27
21,	Joseph T. Leahy . . . Sarah A. Farquhar . . .	Randolph . . . Randolph . . .	24 26
28,	Thomas Farrell . . . Ellen A. Flynn . . .	Randolph . . . Waltham . . .	43 28
Feb. 22,	Charles A. Clay . . . Alice B. Packard . . .	Stoughton . . . Holbrook . . .	34 20
28,	Royal T. King . . . Abbie M. Linfield (Leonard) (Dean)	Randolph . . . Randolph . . .	56 64
March 1,	Michael Stanton . . . Ellen Deady . . .	Randolph . . . Randolph . . .	38 38
April 2,	Charles A. Hollis . . . Alice L. Drew . . .	Brockton . . . Brockton . . .	21 17
4,	George May . . . Annie T. Packard . . .	Boston . . . Randolph . . .	40 27
10,	Robert Dickey . . . Betsey S. Thayer (Thayer)	Randolph . . . Randolph . . .	69 73
17,	William R. Panting . . . Maria V. Lothrop . . .	Randolph . . . Ironton, Ohio . . .	23 22
May 11,	Henry McDermot . . . Frances T. McGaughey . . .	Easton . . . Randolph . . .	34 26
29,	Daniel J. McGerigle . . . Annie Hickey . . .	Randolph . . . Weymouth . . .	26 29
June 2,	Charles V. Sloane . . . Emily A. Mann . . .	Randolph . . . Randolph . . .	37 27
8,	Richard F. Leonard . . . Annie M. Brady . . .	Boston . . . Randolph . . .	26 26
15,	Henry Alton Hollis . . . Jennie Elwood Brown . . .	Randolph . . . Holbrook . . .	18 16

DATE.	NAME,	RESIDENCE,	AGE.
June 16,	William Cunningham . . .	Randolph . . . . .	31
	Katie J. Barry . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	24
20,	James W. Steere . . . . .	Dallas, Texas . . . . .	47
	Mary C. Reynolds (Allen)	Randolph . . . . .	38
July 6,	Charles D. Baker . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	21
	Josie F. Walbridge . . . . .	Allston, Brighton . . . . .	25
Aug. 3,	Edward A. Powderly . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	30
	Sarah J. McGaughey . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	27
31,	Lester S. Holbrook . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	23
	Fanny E. Belcher . . . . .	Holbrook . . . . .	22
Sept 15.	Richard Meany . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	24
	Nellie F. Grady . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	23
14,	Charles M. Reviere . . . . .	Braintree . . . . .	20
	Alice C. G. Moore . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	20
Oct. 19,	James H. Newton . . . . .	Boston . . . . .	24
	Minnie J. Harris . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	25
18,	Edward S. Taylor . . . . .	Quincy . . . . .	23
	Mary E. Holbrook . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	22
12,	Charles W. Restarick . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	28
	Grace F. Dunham . . . . .	Boston . . . . .	21
19,	Patrick Fahey . . . . .	Boston . . . . .	38
	Sarah J. Quinn . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	38
Nov. 8,	Chester A. Niles . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	25
	Luetta Randall . . . . .	N. Abington . . . . .	23
16,	William Milligan . . . . .	Cambridge . . . . .	41
	Effie F. Croak . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	25
16,	James W. McCarty . . . . .	Avon . . . . .	30
	Hannah J. Good . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	26
22,	William B. Mason . . . . .	Brockton . . . . .	27
	Clara W. Belcher . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	22
24,	Jeremiah J. Desmond . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	29
	Maria L. Whitty . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	26
24,	Michael M. Sullivan . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	29
	Mary E. McGerigle . . . . .	Randolph . . . . .	28

DATE.	NAMES,	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Dec. 8,	Louis DeCota . . .	Holbrook . . .	32
	Mary Welch . . .	Randolph . . .	22
21,	Charles H. Curtis . . .	Bridgewater . . .	18
	Avis Wales Perry . . .	Randolph . . .	19
31,	Edwin O. Marston . . .	Boston . . .	34
	Lizzie E. Pratt . . .	Randolph . . .	30

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN 1892.

DATE,	NAME.	AGE.	DISEASE.
1892,		Y. M. D.	
Jan. 3,	Catherine T. Hogan (McMahon)	55 11 6	Pneumonia
6,	Joseph Mahar . . . .	63 6 26	Morbus cordis
6,	Thomas F. English . . . .	40 2 6	Phthisis
6,	Thomas Madigan . . . .	1 5 6	Cerebral convulsions
10,	Mary Barry (Cogan) . . . .	87 10 6	Heart disease
11,	Naomi Mann (Mann) . . . .	87 5	Old age
12,	Isaac Thayer . . . .	86 5 7	Old age
12,	Ellen R. DuBois (Tucker) . . . .	83 11 16	Old age
13,	John Mahoney . . . .	59 9	Cirrhosis liver
14,	Joseph Carroll . . . .	1 8 20	Pneumonitis
17,	Patrick Bohan . . . .	65 10 13	Influenza, heart failure
18,	Eliza Meyers (Mann) . . . .	72	Old age
18,	Bernard Wren, V.S. . . . .	72	Paralysis
19,	Ruth Howard (Mann) (Howard)	82 7 26	Old age
18,	Ellen Barry . . . .	12 7 14	Phthisis pulmonalis
20,	— Devine . . . .	1	Asphyxia
23,	Elisha Mann . . . .	88 9 23	Old age
26,	Hannah M. Paine . . . .	58 11 9	Influenza
25,	Eunice J. Thayer . . . .	45 5	Pneumonia
Feb. 2,	Jane Mann . . . .	68 5 11	Locomotor ataxia
4,	Bridget Mahady . . . .	70	Acute cap'y bronchitis
9,	Alice (Cavana) (English) Dench	61	Chronic asthma
18,	Margaret F. Hand (Rooney)	36 5	Phthisis, heart failure
29,	Fannie E. English (Hogan)	33 7 24	Consumption
Mar. 21,	Joseph Sutton . . . .	8 21	Cerebral convulsions
24,	John J. Sheridan . . . .	24 5	Heart failure
25,	Ann O'Flaherty (Early) . . . .	74	Heart disease
26,	Anastasia Colbret (O'Hearn)	80	Mortification, bed sore
31,	Lemira B. Leeds (Billings) . . . .	91 9 14	Old age
April 3,	Nellie J. Manning . . . .	2 4 9	Malignant scarlatina
3,	Edward J. Hurley . . . .	11 22	Cerebral abscess
5,	Joseph H. Foley . . . .	21 7 28	Consumption, heart compl'ns
9,	— Moore . . . .	1	Premature birth
12,	Clara A. Wood . . . .	2 1 4	Croupal diphtheria
12,	Danforth Clark . . . .	86 8 14	Old age
28,	Michael McLaughlan V.S. . . . .	68 4 6	Pneumonitis
May 10,	James N. Bullock . . . .	62 5 10	Heart disease
12,	Sarah J. Pollock . . . .	56 1 26	Angina pectoris
13,	Eunice A. Fernald (French)	66 8 17	Cancer in breast
16,	Ann E. Moulton (Thayer) . . . .	74 11 15	Hydrothorax
30,	William Smith . . . .	19	Congenital malfor'tion
17,	Helen Long . . . .	26	Meningitis
21,	Bartholomew Kenny . . . .	75	Bronchitis

DATE.	NAME,	AGE,	DISEASE,
May 25,	Rachael J. Sullivan (Sweeney)	23 8 26	Phthisis
28,	Mary J. Carroll . . . .	33 1 19	Phthisis pulmonalis
June 4,	William A. Kimball . . . .	44 9 1	Consumption
10,	Charles A. Hollis . . . .	32 8 22	Acute mania
19,	Deborah M. Jones (Mann)	80	Heart disease
19,	Abby T. Howe (King)	71 1 16	Exhaustion effect of acc't
19,	James McMahon . . . .	60 10	Epileptic fit
26,	Thomas C. Welsh, Jr. . . .	1 5	Meningitis
July 21,	Mary Forrest . . . .	40 4	Heart disease
21,	——— Young . . . .		1 Premature birth
26,	Elizabeth Busby (Justice)	78	Old age
26,	Susie E. Morrill . . . .	2	Cholera infantum
27,	Mary Curran . . . .	6 8	Acute meningitis
27,	John Dore . . . .	60	Probably heart disease
14,	Ann Dunn (Coughlin)	85	Apoplexy
Aug. 22,	Rasmus P. Larson . . . .	5 3	Marasmus
17,	Emery A. Delano . . . .	34 5 25	Consumption
13,	Edward O'Flaherty . . . .	2 5 11	Cholera infantum
13,	Charles A. French . . . .	81 2 24	Apoplexy
4,	Elizabeth Baker . . . .	88	Old age
2,	Albert M. Tabor . . . .	64 7	Heart disease
Sept. 1,	Honora E. Howard (Barry)	32 10	Appendicitis
5,	Mary Sullivan . . . .	10 14	Cholera infantum
5,	Anna A. Thayer . . . .	56 8 28	Insanity
6,	Henry D. Holbrook, V.S.	77 5	Old age
12,	J. Israel Beyett . . . .	47 22	Peritonitis
18,	Jeremiah Mahony . . . .	70 6	Senility
51,	Rebecca M. Stanley (McCrea)	65 10	Hypertrophy of heart
26,	John Welch . . . .	1 3	Marasmus
Oct. 7,	Marcella Gill (Fagan)	66	Cerebral hemorrhage
16,	Edward P. Roddan . . . .	22 10 27	Phthisis pulmonalis
17,	Ephraim F. Belcher . . . .	68 11 13	Hypertrophy of heart
26,	Frederick L. Reilly . . . .	1 3 15	Cerebro spinal menitis
28,	Lydia A. Dyer (Hayden)	40	Epilepsy
Nov. 3,	John Restarick . . . .	65 7 27	Sceptic peritonitis
11,	Frank Cullen . . . .	78 3	Chronic bronchitis
13,	George W. Shedd . . . .	43	Pneumonia
16,	——— Leahy . . . .		1 Premature birth
16,	——— Carroll . . . .		1 Premature birth
23,	Margarite G. Foley . . . .	4 9 2	Acute meningitis
Dec. 10,	Jackson Belcher . . . .	77 7 26	Nervous exhaustion
21,	——— Jones . . . .		5 Inanition
21,	——— Reviere . . . .		1 Premature birth
29,	Joanna Desmond . . . .	80	Chronic rheumatism

## CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

Morbus cordis, cirrhosis of liver, paralysis, asphyxia, chronic asthma, heart failure, mortification, malignant scarlatina, cerebral abscess, croupal diphtheria, angina pectoris, cancer, hydrothorax, congenital malformation, acute mania, exhaustion, epileptic fit, senility, cerebral hemorrhage, appendicitis, insanity, epilepsy, nervous exhaustion, chronic rheumatism, 1 each.

Cerebral convulsions, pneumonitis, influenza, apoplexy, marasmus, peritonitis, hypertrophy of heart, 2 each,

Pneumonia, phthisis, phthisis pulmonalis, bronchitis, cholera infantum, 3 each.

Consumption . . . . .	4
Premature birth . . . . .	5
Meningitis . . . . .	5
Heart disease . . . . .	7
Old age . . . . .	11
Under 5 years of age . . . . .	21
Between 5 and 10 . . . . .	0
10 and 20 . . . . .	1
20 and 30 . . . . .	4
30 and 40 . . . . .	6
40 and 50 . . . . .	7
50 and 60 . . . . .	5
60 and 70 . . . . .	14
70 and 80 . . . . .	13
80 and 90 . . . . .	12
90 and 100 . . . . .	1

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Any person interested in the above recorded births, marriages or deaths perceiving any error, by notifying the town clerk they will be corrected

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